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"SweeT ThinG"

from the Double Platinum Album WHAT'S THE 411?

12 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! EARPICKS WINNER!

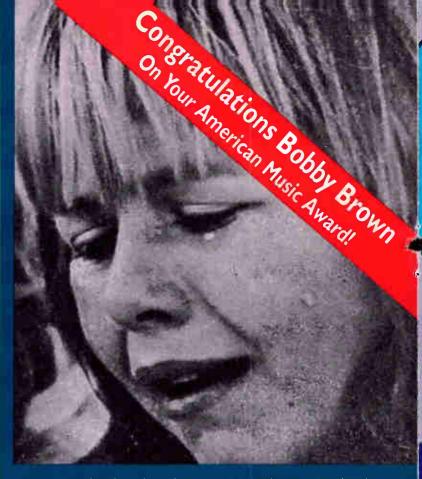
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"MAMA, DON'T YOU CRY"

On Over 41 Top 40s In Two Weeks!

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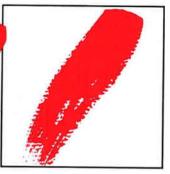


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SINGLES

Duran Duran is charging at a super pace with red-hot singles sales and a chance for the top.

DIALOGUE

Epic Executive VP Richard "The Lion-Hearted" Griffiths offers HITS' resident sommelier "Someone's In The Kitchen With" Daina Darzin a trip into his wine cellar, where she ends up getting stinkin' drunk and passing out.

POST MODERN

Belly, Elvis Costello and Stereo MC's break into the PoMo pack, but Ivana's too busy watching "Class of '96" to care.

JAMS

RCA belter Martha Wash's "Give It To You" is two tons o' fun, which is more than can be said for JAMS' 150 pounds of misery, J.J. Johnson "Ain't Gonna Shine Anymore."

METAL

Roadrunner's Deicide meet their match in deathless Metal Goddesses Thelma & Louise.

ALBUMS

Dr. Dre and the Aladdin soundtrack are charging, but Whitney's not even looking back!

Hitsbound Bobby Brown leads. 25 **Top Tens** 79 Whitney, Whitney, Whitney

Requests Ugly Kid Joe's on fire!

32 **Breakouts** Elvis & Snow. 40

Earpicks INXS & Mary J.

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POWER TRIO



They came, they saw, they conquered, they took the red-eye out of here. The ruling triumvirate — Sonv Music's Tommy Mottola. Columbia's Don lenner and Epic's Dave Glew — flew into L.A., their acts grabbed the lion's share of the American Music Awards and their apres-show party at Spago was hands-down the place to see and be seen. Meanwhile, their labels continue to sell tons o' records and break artists by the boatload. Is it any wonderwe're sucking up in the form of this Contents mention?

ON THE COVER

Arista's diva Annie Lennox is nominated for a Best Album Grammy. We're not nominated for anything.

"Bed of Roses"

from the album KEEP THE FAITH





45-42 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 39-29 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 28-24* R&R TOP 40! **AVERAGE MOVE 4.99!**

WFLY

KWTX

KTRS

WSTW WVBS

STR94

30-23 32-24

32-25

31-25

31-25

29-28



WNCI	add		PWR92	#4	KZMG	19-12	WRCK	24-18
195	add		KMCK	10-5	KKYK	18-12	Z104	23-18
XL106	add		KEGL	10-6	95WAQ	17-14	KXXR	25-19
JET-FM	add		Q995	12-6	Q101	21-14	KQKQ	26-19
WHOT	add		WPST	16-7	WPRR	21-14	KDWB	24-20
WPXR	add		CK105	19-8	B97	22-16	OK95	27-20
Z97	add		KYYA	14-8	WKDD	23-16	Y102	27-20
			B94.7	17-9	KSMB	23-16	WFMF	26-20
16 NEW	DEBU	TS	WKFR	15-9	KTMT	23-16	WQUT	26-20
INCLUD	ING:		WAAL	14-9	WDBR	23-16	Z102	26-20
WZPL	deb	22	WAPE	16-10	WYYS	26-17	WMXF	29-21
WTIC	deb	26	WRHT	19-11	KGGG	25-17	WABB	35-21
WXKS	deb	29	KZ93	17-11	WHTO	24-17	KROC	33-22
WZOU	deb	30	WKBQ	20-12	Z100	21-18	WEGX	25-23
WRVQ	deb	30	WNVZ	25-12	WZOQ	27-18	KISX	31-23

"Cat's In The Cradle"

from the album AMERICA'S LEAST WANTED

DEBUT 17 HITS REQUEST CHART! AVERAGE MOVE 5.16! 35 NEW DEBUTS!



HEAVY!

45 NEW ADDS INCLUDING:

STR94 add KEGL 26-15 WKFR 37-26 Q995 add KKYK 24-17 KLYV 36-26 WNVZ add WKEE 24-18 KNIN 35-27 29-18 35-28 WABB **KMCK** 23-19 **WPST** 36-28 WRVQ 25-21 37-29 KZ93 K106 **KTRS** 31-22 **WIXX** 34-29 29-24 37-31 **KYRK KTUX**





"Stand Up (Kick Love Into Motion)"

from the album ADRENALIZE



32 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 13* R&R TOP 40!

PWRPIG add

KBEQ deb 26 KHFI deb 26

1

HEAVY!

KEGL #1
WKBQ #2
WAAL #2
KTRS 8-3
WDBR 8-3
WJMX 7-4
WYYS 11-5
KWTX 8-5

WOMP	#5
Q995	#7
Y94	14-7
XL93	13-7
K106	11-7
KFRX	10-7
Q101	10-7
WOKI	13-7
WGTZ	11-8
WIFC	11-8
WKDD	13-9
WKSF	14-9
U93	12-9
KPAT	11-9
WNNK	12-9
WMME	14-10
KAY107	13-10
WSTO	13-10
KDWB	14-11
KGGG	16-11
WZYQ	15-11
WMMZ	14-11

JET-FM	14-11
WMXF	16-12
KXXR	#13
WBNQ	17-13
KFFM	16-13
WHHY	16-13
WQGN	16-13
WABB	16-13
WVBS	17-14
WFLY	18-14
Q105	#15
WSTW	19-15
Z97	19-15
KWNZ	18-15
WKSI	20-15
G105	20-15
WERZ	18-15
WNVZ	#16
KISX	20-16
WKMX	19-16
WBPR	20-16
WHOT	20-17

	KRQ	#17
	WPST	#17
3	KPXR	21-17
	PRO-FM	22-18
3	KG95	26-18
3	WSPK	21-18
3	KPLZ	#19
3 	WXKB	24-19
	WAQQ	#21
	Q102	29-24
5	WAPE	#24
5	wzou	#25
	WRVQ	#25
5	B97	#26
5	K92	29-26
5	KFBQ	34-29
3		
3		

WBBQ

21-17

Williams Featuring Brian McKnig

"Love Is"

from the BEVERLY HILLS 90210 soundtrack

DEBUT 48 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

Z100 add K KPLZ add K WWKX add K KDWB add K Z102 add L KAKS add V

add

CK105

KAY107 add KBFM add KISR add KOKZ add U93 add WJMX add

add

WKEE

SINGLES!

WLAN add

WMME add

KBEQ deb 23

KKRZ deb 29

HOT97.7 deb 34

KTFM 16-10 **WJMO** #20 WKSE #10 WKDD 28-20 24-20 PWR106 #11 **KDON KISN** KIIS #21 #12 #22 **PWRPIG 16-13 HOT97** #25 **WNCI** 18-15 WPGC **KZFM** 19-15 KGOT 33-27 KGGI #19 PWR102 34-30 37-31 KKXX 23-19 **KFFM KMEL**



WILDCARD

THe foReCaST caLLs FOr



SNOW Follows up his underground built smash "LoNely moNday MOrniNg" with a dancehall reggae blizzard

"iNfoRmer"

produced by m.c. shan co-produced by john "jumpstreet" ficarrotta

and edmund leary management: salem & eng entertainment



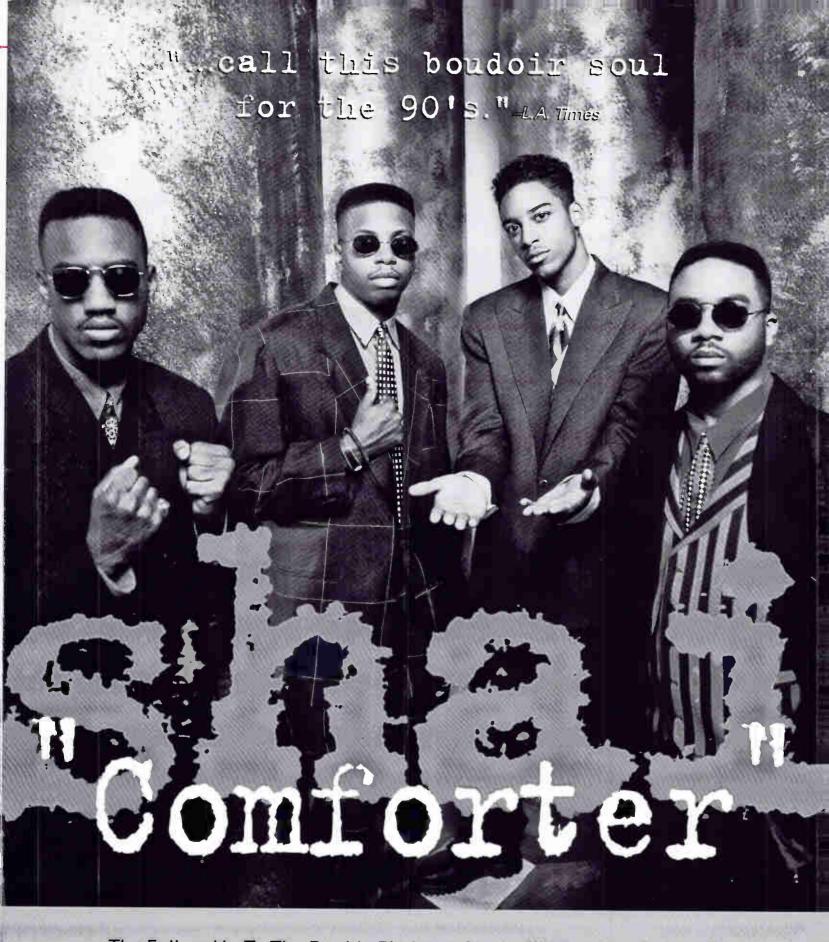
37-26 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
DEBUT 45 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
AVERAGE MOVE 3.0!
164,016 TOTAL BDS DETECTIONS!





KPLZ	add	(14 Plays)	DEBUTS INCLUDE: WHYT (39 Plays)	HOT97 KUBE	#1 (64 Plays) 4-1 (75 Plays)	KSOL #17 KYRK 22-19
PWR96 KBEQ	add add	(14 Plays)	KKSS (35 Plays)	WIOQ	#4	Z100 30-22 (17 Plays)
Z90 WKSE	add add	(9 Plays)	PWR106 (24 Plays) WTIC (17 Plays)	KBXX WWKX	#6 13-7 (46 Plays)	WWHT #23 (19 Plays) HOT97.7 28-23 (20 Plays)
WNNK	add		PRO-FM (18 Plays)	WCKZ	13-8 (63 Plays)	WJMO #24 (15 Plays)
KPRR	add		WKSS (8 Plays)	FM102	13-10 (35 Plays)	PWRPIG 29-25
KWIN	add			WPGC BOSS97	15-12	KMEL #26 (24 Plays) PWR102 35-32 (11 Plays)
WFHN	add				25-16 (24 Plays)	WSPK 37-33





The Follow-Up To The Double Platinum Single "If I Ever Fall In Love"

From The Platinum Debut Album If I Ever Fall In Love







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HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

Regina Belle/Peabo Bryson have the monster hit from Aladdin that moves to #3 on the chart and in sales. Duran Duran explodes this week moving #21-9 with Top Five Sales and Top Three requests. Jade moves an incredible fourteen

positions with an add at MTV and big single sales. Snow has a big week with big radio, an add at MTV, and a debut on the album chart at 45. Paperboy is another single breaking out of the majors with huge sales.

W W A E E	APTIOT			
G E E	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
1 1 1	W. HOUSTON	I WILL ALWAYS LOVE	Arista 12490	Won't stop selling
4 3 2	SHANICE	SAVING FOREVER	Giant 18719	Hot sales
9 6 3	BELLE/BRYSON	WHOLE NEW WORLD	Columbia 74751	Theme from "Aladdin"
2 2 4	SHAI	IF I EVER FALL IN	G AI/MCA 54518	From Top 5 Lp
3 4 5	BOYZ II MEN	IN THE STILL	Motown 2193	Still selling singles
14 10 6	PRINCE	7	P. Park/WB 18824	Selling singles
7 7 7	MADONNA	DEEPER AND DEEPER	Mav/Sire/WB 18639	Lp turning around now
10 9 8	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT	MR. WENDAL	Chry/ERG 24810	Grammy nominee
27 21 9	DURAN DURAN	ORDINARY WORLD	Capitol 44908	Smash
5 5 10	WRECKX-N-EFFECT	RUMP SHAKER	MCA 54388	From #8 Lp
8 8 11	SNAP	RHYTHM IS A DANCER	Arista 12437	Falling
13 12 12	RESTLESS HEART	WHEN SHE CRIES	RCA 62412	Steady
17 13 13	PORTRAIT	HERE WE GO AGAIN	Capitol 44865	Lp selling big now
38 16 14	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I'M EVERY WOMAN	Arista 2519	Selling like crazy
6 11 15	BOBBY BROWN	GOOD ENOUGH	MCA 54517	Peaking now
26 17 16	EN VOGUE	GIVE IT UP	EW/ATL G 98455	Developing
41 31 17	JADE	DON'T WALK AWAY	Giant/Rep 18686	Exploding
22 20 18	SADE	NO ORDINARY LOVE	Epic 74734	From #9 Lp
20 19 19	LO-KEY?	I GOT A THANG	Pers/A&M 0008	Steady
24 22 20	TOAD THE WET	WALK ON THE OCEAN	Columbia 74706	Steady developments
 35 21	BOBBY BROWN	GET AWAY	MCA 54511	Breaking at radio
11 14 22	PM DAWN	I'D DIE WITHOUT YOU	G St/LaF/Ari 24034	Peaked
12 15 23	MICHAEL BOLTON	TO LOVE SOMEBODY	Columbia 74733	Falling now
25 24 24	DAN BAIRD	I LOVE YOU PERIOD	Def Am/Rep 18724	Steady
32 27 25	PETER GABRIEL	STEAM	Geffen 19145	Hot phones

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

Soon To Be On Everyone's Lips. ESTEFAN "I SEE YOUR SMILE"

EARPICKS WINNER! #1 MOST ADDED!

FIRST WEEK A/C BREAKER!
DEBUT 29* A/C CHART!
ALBUM SALES OVER 1.1 MILLION!
ON HER WAY TO HER 11th TOP TEN SINGLE!

WXKS add STR94 add WNCI add KSOL add PWRPIG add HOT97.7 add PWR 96 add PRO-FM add KGGI add

CO-HOSTED AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS AND FRESH OFF HER "TONIGHT SHOW" APPEARANCE!







HITS TOP FIFTY STNGTES

LABEL

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INFORMER EW/Atl G 98471 MTV add **CELINE DION** LOVE CAN MOVE ... Epic 74337 Developing Top 40 **PAPERBOY** DITTY N Plat/ffrr 357-012 Lp hitting at press time **BED OF ROSES** Jambco/Mer 864-852 Breaking big MARY J BLIGE **REAL LOVE** Uptown/MCA 54455 Peaking **DIGABLE PLANETS** REBIRTH OF SLICK Pen/Elek 64674 Huge sales record **DEF LEPPARD** STAND UP Mercury 864-604 Steady **BOY KRAZY** THAT'S WHAT LOVE ... NP/Lon/PLG 857-024 Tons of Top 40 **JEREMY JORDAN** RIGHT KIND ... Giant 18718 Gaining each week Columbia 74373 MAD COBRA **FLEX** Peaked TLC WHAT ABOUT YOUR... LaFace/Ari 24025 Peaked **KENNY G** FOREVER IN LOVE Arista 12482 From #2 Lp **POSITIVE K** I GOT A MAN IsI/PLG 864-305 Sales/MTV **GO WEST** FAITHFUL EMI/ERG 50411 Peaked **FATHER MC** EVERYTHING'S... Uptown/MCA 54523 Big sales **PATTY SMYTH** NO MISTAKES MCA 54554 **Developing Top 40** Arista 12486 S.O.U.L. S.Y.S.T.E.M. IT'S GONNA BE... Falling now MICHAEL JACKSON HEAL THE WORLD Epic 74790 Over now **MARY J BLIGE** SWEET THING Uptown/MCA 2548 Follow up to smash N2DEEP **BACK TO THE HOTEL** Profile 1427 Falling now **CATHY DENNIS IRRESISTIBLE** Lon/PLG 861-210 Airplay TONI BRAXTON LOVE SHOULDA BROUGHT LaF/Arista 24035 Over

TITLE

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

LOVE IS ...

2 PRINCES

NUTHIN BUT...

NEXT UP

JON SECADA (SBK/ERG) PETER CETERA (WB)

WILLIAMS/MCKNIGHT

DR. DRE

SPIN DOCTORS

JUDE COLE (Reprise) R.E.M. (WB)

Giant 8630

Epic 74804

Pri/Int/Atl G 53819

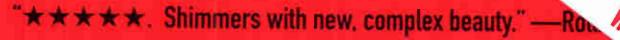
BIZARRE INC. (Columbia) POISON (Capitol)

Follow up to smash

Breaking

From #4 Lp

COMMENTS



***** Shimmers with new, complex beauty." —Row (1987)

DEBUT 40 R&R TOP 40! AVG MOVE: 3.56!

PRO-FM add **KKRZ** add **WFLY** add **WKRZ** add **WOKI** add **KAKS** add

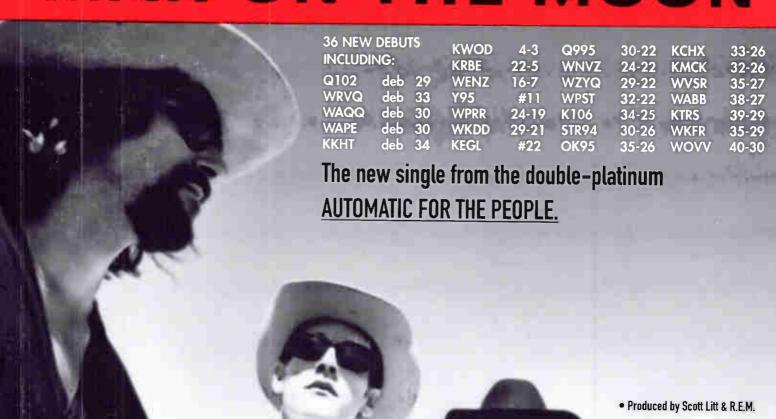
KGOT add B94.7 add add **KISX** add **KOKZ** WAZY add **WCGQ** add

WCIL add **WFHN** add **WFHT** add WHHY add **WIFC** add

WNOK add **WRHT** add **WVKS** add 93Q add **WYCR** add



MAN ON THE MOON







@1992 R.E.M./Athens. Ltd. Yeah yeah yeah yeah.

THERE'S NO GETTING OVER THE FACT THAT RADIO LOVES THIS RECORD



EXPOSE

"I'll Never Get Over You (Getting Over Me)"

By popular demand, their powerful new single. From their acclaimed new album, <u>EXPOSÉ</u>.

Executive Producer: Clive Davis

Honest Billy Ray, "Achy Breaky" Is Bigger Than God.

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Michael Grabs His Crotch, Billy Ray Grabs Attention — Business As Usual At The AMA's

GOOD NIGHT, DICK!!!

Diamond Mine Says Sony

Neil Diamond has inked a new worldwide contract with Columbia, his record label of 20 years, and Sony Music Entertainment, it was announced by Sony Music Entertainment Chairman Michael P. Schulhof, Sony Music President Tommy Mottola and Columbia Records President Don Ienner. The agreement covers future Columbia recordings as well as rights to distribute Diamond's entire back catalog, a worldwide music publishing agreement and home video distribution. The contract calls for a minimum of six albums from Diamond, the first of which will be another collaboration with producer Peter Asher, "Holly Holy Potato Latkes: The Hanukkah Album," the follow-up to their best-selling Christmas LP.

QuickHits

The Most Added singles this week at Top 40 are #1 Gloria Estefan (Epic), #2 INXS (Atlantic/Atl G), #3 Mary J. Blige (Uptown/MCA), #4 Boy Krazy (NP/Lon/PLG) and #5 Ugly Kid Joe (Stardog/Mercury). Mary-Chapin Carpenter (Columbia) also continues to gain.

Estefan Club



Gloria Estefan: Most Added single of the week.

Bobby Rated X

Just when you thought the Bush Era was over, MCA superstar Bobby Brown has asked leading First Amendment attorney Martin Garbus to look into an incident which took place in Augusta, Georgia last week, where the singer was cited for an alleged violation of a local municipal ordinance prohibiting "sexually explicit presentations." The

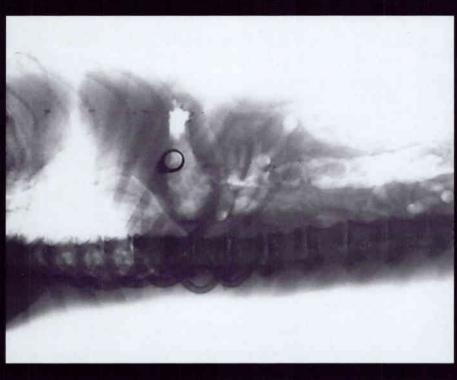
law was originally put into effect when James Brown did a split in front of the downtown police station. Bobby's lawyers claim the ordinance violates both the Constitution and the freedom of expression provision in the Georgia state constitution. Brown is accused of simulating sex with a female companion in a bed on-stage.

Perhaps the burning question of the evening was, "Who got thanked more, Tommy Mottola or God?" Yes folks, the 20th Anniversary of Dick Clark's American Music Awards has come and gone, bringing us more excitement and suspense than the "\$25,000 Pyramid," and leaving us wondering how someone can have as cute of a tush as Billy Ray Cyrus does, and still be so damn cranky.

Oh sure, Columbia and Epic artists dominated the awards, reflecting an incredible year at the registers and on the charts and making Don Ienner and Dave Glew's Spago duck sausage pizza go down even smoother, but is that any comfort to Bono and the boys in U2? Think of how crushed they must feel being aced out of the winner's circle. Could this spell the end of the band? Will they ever compose again?

But hey, this is the American Music Awards — everyone's a winner, right Dick?

Anyhow, some of the statue bearers included the Goddess of the night Mariah Carey, Michael Jackson, Boyz II Men, Reba McEntire, Michael Bolton, En Vogue, Kris Kross, Pearl Jam, k.d. lang, Metallica, Patti LaBelle and Sir Mix-A-Lot.



That Diamond Ring Doesn't Shine For Her **Anymore**

This is an x-ray of the inside of Def American VP of Publicity Heidi Ellen Robinson's basset hound, Murray. If you look closely, you can see Heidi's incredibly expensive diamond & emerald ring which the little barker recently sucked down. Forever the animal lover, Heidi has chosen not to risk removing the ring, and instead is now sporting Murray on her finger. God bless those nutty. nutty dog owners.

QuickHits

The Top Ten best selling singles of the week are #1 Whitney Houston (Arista), #2 Shai (Gas A/MCA), #3 Bryson/Belle (Columbia), #4 Digable Planets (Pendulum/Elektra), #5 Duran Duran (Capitol), #6 Shanice (Giant), #7 Boyz II Men (Motown), #8 Arrested Development (Chrysalis/ERG), #9 Wreckx-N'- Effect (MCA) and #10 Prince (P Pk/WB).

SNOW EASTWEST/ATL GROUP

This sensational record is causing a stir at retail, radio and around the nation. It moves 1-1 HOT97, 4-1 KUBE, 13-7 WWKX, 13-8 WCKZ, 13-10 FM102, 15-12 WPGC. 25-16 KKFR and scores adds at PWR96, Z90, KPLZ, KBEQ, WKSE and more. MTV adds this week with conviction as Craig Lambert and team dig in to break a big money record. Bet on them, this one's a lock!

Sony Ups Anthony

Michele Anthony "And Cleopatra" has been named Executive Vice President, Sony Music, it was announced by the company's President Thomas D. Mottola.

Along with Mottola, Anthony will oversee the dayto-day operations of all divisions within Sony Music and will be involved in the administration of all aspects of Sony

Music's activities while stu-

DIGABLE PLANETS

PENDULUM/ELEKTRA

Another that's exploding from the street and ready to take over the airwaves. This week's gains include adds at PWR96, FM102, WWKX, WTIC and the biggest add of all, Buzz Bin at MTV. It's Top Five nationally singles sales and exploding 9-4 WPGC, 11-9 KMEL, 13-10 WIOQ, 15-12 92Q and 28-22 B96. Rick Alden and company are ready to break this new act wide open, they will!

diously avoiding coming into contact with anyone from this trash heap.

Since 1990, Anthony served as Senior Vice President. Sony Music, where she played a pivotal role in securing deals with Alice In Chains, Pearl Jam, Aerosmith, Chris Whitley and the "Singles" soundtrack. In fact, she spent more time in Seattle than anyone this side of "Wheels & Deals" columnist Steve Pross. Anthony will continue to oversee talent and touring development, the company's involvement in family entertainment and serve as Sony Music's executive liaison to Sony's other companies.

Prior to joining Sony Music, Anthony was a partner in the entertainment law firm of Dewey, Soakemdry and Thensum. She holds a B.A. degree from George Washington University and a Juris Doctor from USC.

Commenting on appointment, Mottola said: "Michele's abilities have gar-

nered her respect from both the artistic and creative communities as well as the business and legal communities. Which is more than I can say for you half-wits."

Added Anthony: "My new responsibilities will provide me even greater opportunity to make Sony Music the most important and desirable home for our artists and employees. This way they don't have to crash at my summer house in the Hamptons."



Michele Anthony: Sony side up.





Davis, Lane Gain at ERG

"Better" Fred "Than Dead" Davis and Ken "Penny" Lane have been named Executive Vice President and Senior Vice President, Promotion, respectively. of EMI Records Group by the company's President/CEO "Cocker" Daniel Glass.

In their new capacities, Davis will perfect his tennis game and Lane will perfect the phrase, "Yes, Daniel, whatever you say."

Davis will continue to helm A&R and be responsible for the focus and development of the EMI, SBK and Chrysalis repertoire as well as the management of ERG. He is currently working on a "Jon Secada Performs the Music of Billy Idol" album. Prior to this appointment, Davis was Sr. Vice President for EMIRG. He is the son, of course, of legendary actor Ossie Davis.

Lane will be responsible



Fred Davis: In pig latin, Ed-fray Avis-Day.

for overseeing Top 40, Video, Album Radio, Alternative. Adult Contemporary and club promotion for EMI, SBK and Chrysalis as well as making sure the plants in Daniel's office get enough water. He was previously Vice President Promotion for EMIRG.

Commented Davis: "Working with Charles Koppelman has been an enlightening and creative experience. I now look forward to new opportunities and challenges under Daniel Glass' tutelage and away from the effects of secondary smoke."

Added Lane: "I am proud to be leading the number one promotion staff in the country. Daniel has been instrumental in my career from day one and I am grateful for his belief in me. He even lets me use his Barney's charge card now."

Commenting on the appointments, Glass said: "Fred and Ken who?"



Ken Lane: Likes large lapels.

Quick=Hits

MTV action this week includes adds on Ugly Kid Joe (Stardog/Mercury), Digable Planets (Pend/Elektra). Jade (Giant), Positive K (Island/PLG), Snow (East-West/Atl G), Saigon Kick (Atlantic/Atl G) and Ned's Atomic Dustbin (Columbia). Rotation increases go to

Arrested Development (Chrysalis/ERG), Spin Doctors (Epic), Jayhawks (Def Am/-Reprise), Black Crowes (Def Am/Reprise), Megadeth (Capitol), 10,000 Maniacs (Elektra) and Stone Temple Pilots (Atlantic/Atl G). Digable Planets and Stone Temple Pilots go into Buzz Bin.

Where The Puck Is Wolfgang?



Seen celebrating their numerous trophies at the American Music Awards, but forgetting what categories they won them in, are Sony artists and executives who celebrated after the awards with a gala party at Wolfgang Puck's oh-so-trendy Spago. Seen just before diving into the gefilte fish pizza are (back row, l-r): Mariah Carey, Columbia President Don Ienner, Sony Music President Tommy Mottola, Michael Bolton and Epic President Dave Glew. Middle row (1-r): Chris Smith and Chris Kelley of Kris Kross, and Gloria Estefan. Front row: Producer Jermaine Dupree.

Hollywood **Hunts For Brad**

Brad Hunt "For Red October" has been tapped for the post of Executive Vice President/General Manager at Hollywood Records by label President Peter "Pumpkin Eater" Paterno. In his new position, Hunt will oversee all day-to-day operations of Hollywood Records sales, marketing and promotion efforts, including fax machine security. He'll be required to shave his beard, wear Mickey Mouse ears to the office and hum the entire Queen catalog.

Hunt joins Hollywood after many years in various executive capacities at Elektra Records, including National Director of Promotion, Vice President and most recently Senior Vice President/ General Manager. Prior to his appointment at Hollywood, he was an independent marketing and promotion consultant for David Bowie who suggested the artist change his name back to Davey Jones

"because, after all, the Monkees aren't around anymore."

While at Elektra, Hunt was instrumental in the success of such diverse artists as 10,000 Maniacs, Metallica, Mötley Crüe, Natalie Cole, Gipsy Kings, the "Cocktail" soundtrack and more. A native of New York, Hunt launched his record business career in 1976 with MCA Records.



Brad Hunt: Going Hollywood.

Palmer Peaks at Relativity

"Don't Play With Yourself Or You'll Get" Harry Palmer has been named Executive VP and General Manager of Relativity Records by label President "Rick" Barry Kobrin.

In the newly created position, "Who Killed Laura" Palmer will oversee all facets of the label's day-to-day operations, including the monitoring of Cliff Cultreri's budget for guitar strings. Palmer was previously GM, then President at Atco. Prior to that, he was with PolyGram for eleven years, rising to Senior Vice President of Marketing.

The guitar-playing Palmer now joins fellow Relativity axemen Sr. VP A&R Cultreri, VP Sales Marc Offenbach and VP Purchasing Alan Becker for the in-house group Third Legg, which plays only label artist Adrian Legg covers.

Kobrin: Commented "Bringing a GM into Relativity is a move I'd been considering for several months, but I was holding out for the right person. Harry comes to us with the sort of integrity and experience that speaks for itself. And he can play Angus Young's solo on 'Hells Bells' note for note."



Harry Palmer: Fastest fingers in the East.

Lenny Beer

What's Up?

While Whitney Houston (Arista) remains far ahead of the field, there are still some interesting and fast-breaking developments in the land of retail... The Aladdin soundtrack (Disney) keeps getting bigger. This week, it sails into the Top Five, with its hit single leading and multiple cuts nominated for big awards... As we warned you a couple of weeks back, Arrested Development (Chrysalis/ERG), in its second year of charting, is now really selling! It hit the Top Ten for the first time last week and continues to grow... Spin Doctors (Epic) is following suit. After a solid performance in '92, this band is gaining now! Their second single, "Two Princes," is exploding and the album is challenging for Top Ten honors... Jon Secada's album momentum is also kicking into high gear behind his third hit (SBK/ERG), increased television exposure and Grammy nomination. This is another that's doing better in its second year than its first... Four street records are exploding in sales and challenging at the radio level: Snow (EastWest/Atl G), Digable Planets (Pendulum/Elektra), Silk (Elektra) and Paperboy (Next Pla-

teau/London/PLG). All are selling either big albums and/or huge amounts of singles. Paperboy and Digable still do not have albums in the stores... On the rock edge. Atlantic's Stone Temple Pilots, Columbia's Soul Asvlum and EastWest's Dream Theater are gaining quickly now, with big support from MTV... Mary-Chapin Carpenter's drive into the Top 40 marketplace is making waves as "Passionate Kisses" is winning more and more friends every week. Her Columbia album has moved past platinum and may be just on the tip of the sales iceberg. It, too, may sell more records in '93 than in '92. Surely it should ... And finally, other albums making inroads that could and should grow stronger include 10,000 Maniacs (Elektra), with gigantic Inaugural Ball momentum, Portrait (Capitol), with their first hit just taking hold, Toad the Wet Sprocket (Columbia), out for quite some time and selling consistently, Christopher Williams and Heavy D (Uptown/MCA), riding the label hot streak, and Lemonheads (Atlantic/Atl G), Dada (IRS) and Tragically Hip (MCA), all riding the PoMo gravy train.



Stone Temple Pilots: Rock our world.

Despite the same of industry grumblings over his American Music Awards, Dick Clark is laughing all the way to the ratings bank. Meanwhile, the big thumbs-up for the MTV bash and question marks surround the fate of a couple of industry free agents. American Music Is it over yet? We'll take that 25¢, Billy Ray! Awards

The MTV Ball

Hottest ticket in D.C. -- almost makes you forget about "Lip Service."

Bob Buziak

Free agent. What's next for the former Lizard King?

Tony Brown

Brown = Green! A real yen for MCA.

Charlie Minor



He's up, he's down, he's in, he's out... Beware the Ides of March.

Crotch Grabbing

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MICK JAGGER

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THE ATLANTIC GROUP



JUST THE HITS

Lyons Roars At Chameleon

Barry "Cowardly" Lyons has been appointed Vice President Promotion for Chamelon Records based, in New York, by the label's President



Barry Lyons: Picked up on waivers from Mets.

Bill Berger "Meister." He was previously Vice President of Promotion for I.R.S. Records. Lyons began his career as the Regional Promotion Manager for Elektra Records in 1978, first in Buffalo, then in Chicago, before joining I.R.S. in 1987.

Lyons says: "I am excited about the forward thinking vision of the Chameleon A&R department and happy to be working with my old Elektra cronies again. Now if I could just stop mixing up Sonia Dada with Dada, I'll be OK."

Commented Berger: "Eeeeesh, whatta schlemiel!"

Ouick Hits

The Most Requested videos this week at The Box are #1 Dr. Dre (D Row/Int/Atl G), #2 2 Live Crew (Luke), #3 Half Pint (On Top), #4 Naughty By Nature (Tommy Boy), #5 Whitney Houston (Arista), #6 TLC (LaFace/Arista), #7 Wreckx-N-Effect (MCA), #8 Ice Cube (Priority), #9 Eazy E (Priority) and #10 Positive K (Island/PLG).

MOVIE SCORES

	ΠLE	WEEKEND GROSS	PER SCREEN AVERAGE	TOTAL GROSS	SOUND TRACK
1	ALADDIN	7.4m	3250	147.9m	Disney
2	FEW GOOD MEN	6.1m	2917	109.1m	_
3	ALIVE	5.9m	4785	16.2m	-
4	SCENT OF A WOMAN	4.7m	3815	22.8m	Milan
5	USED PEOPLE	4.4m	5002	7.lm	_
6	NOWHERE TO RUN	4.3m	2424	13.7m	_
7	ASPEN EXTREME	3.3m	2297	3.3m	_
8	THE BODYGUARD	3.1m	1992	106.2m	Arista
9	BODY OF EVIDENCE	3.0m	1475	11.6m	Milan
10	FOREVER YOUNG	2.3m	1570	48.3m	

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a rundown of executives on the move











Crutchfield

Lamberg

Burnham

Teifeld-Krum

pher "I'm A Little Nauseous

Jerry "As Funny As A Rubber" Crutchfield has been named President of MCA Music Publishing/Nashville by MCA Music Publishing Worldwide President "Jokes For The" John McKellen. Crutchfield was most recently Exec. VP of Liberty Records, where he kept Garth Brooks in cowboy hats ... "Odds Or" Evan Lamberg has been appointed Vice President Creative EC for EMI Music Publishing by Chairman/ CEO Martin "And Lewis" Bandier. Lamberg will be responsible for overseeing the entire N.Y. creative staff and the writer/artist roster while balancing a chair on his head... Hugo "Do You Mind If I Smoke? I Don't Care If You" Burnham has joined Qwest Records as Director of A&R, it was announced by label "Slim" President Swindell. Asked Burnham: "I know Quincy Jones. Wasn't he married to that chick in 'Mod Squad'?"... Jan Teifeld-Krum "Cake" has been hired as Director Pop Promotion for MCA Records by Sr. VP Promotion Bruce Tenenbaum "Iraq." Teifeld-Krum comes to the label from stints at Impact, Elektra, Arista, Chrysalis and Ariola. Suggestion: Don't print those business cards yet... Christo-

and Feel About To" Austopchuk and Nancy Donald "Duck" have been tapped as VP Design, East and West Coast, Creative Services, respectively, for Sony Music by the company's Sr. VP Creative Services "Benedict" Arnold Levine. Austopchuk has served as Sony Music's Design Director since 1989, when he first airbrushed the middle finger from a Michael Bolton album cover. Donald was most recently the label's Art Director, West Coast, where she was forbidden to work with pointed objects... Larry Weintraub "Fishing In America" has been promoted to Director of Artist Development for A&M by Sr. VP Marketing Jim "Danny Don't Go" Guerinot. Weintraub was formerly Manager of Artist Development, where he handled the tour-related activities for the label's alternative acts while Guerinot was courtside for his beloved Clippers... Bobbi "How Now Brown" Cowan has been named VP Publicity at Jensen Communications, Inc., by the pubbery's President Michael Jensen. The publicity vet will have such clients as Kitaro, Mr. Big, Lita Ford, Leon Ware and anyone else not snapped up by Levine-Schneider.



Austopchuk



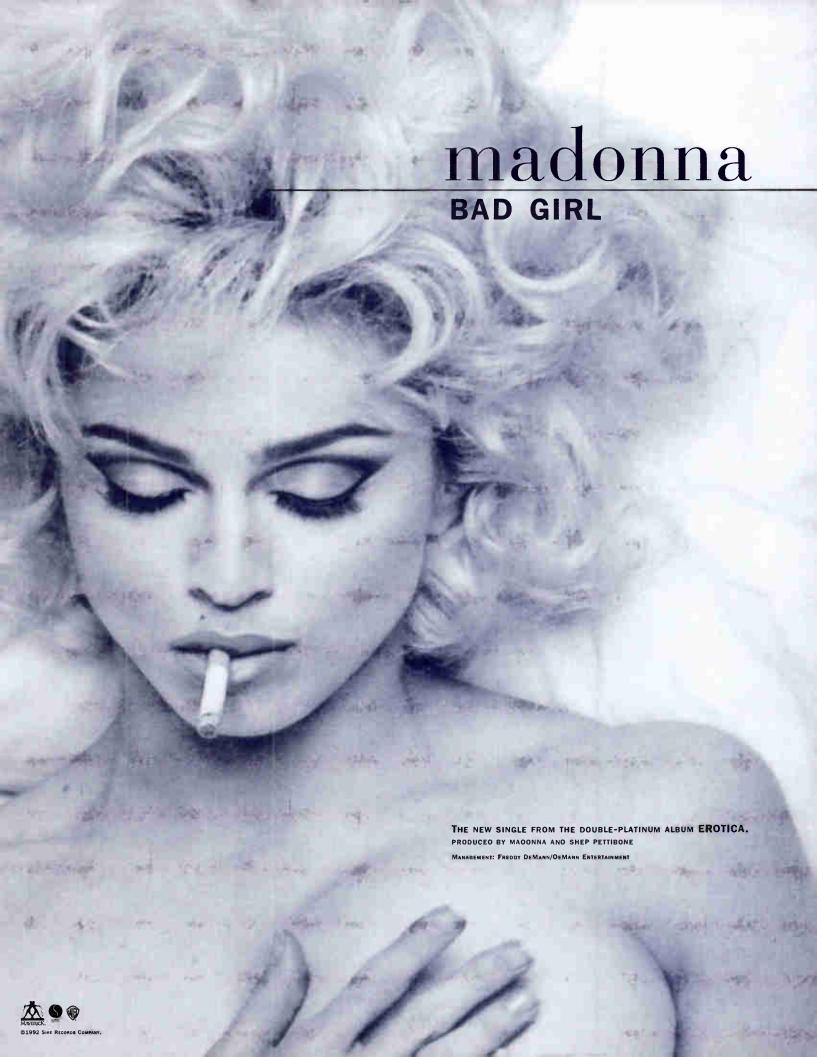






Donald Weintraub

Cowan



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PWRPIG	add	KNOE	add
WKDD	add	KOKZ	add
WERZ	add	KQIX	add
KQIZ	add	KSMB	add
KYRK	add	103CIR	add
KFFM	add	WIMX	add
KFRX	add	WOMP	add
KKMG	add	WVSR	add







NEAR TRUTHS

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

Folks, that was steam you saw emanating from Smog City last week - Irving Azoff's steam. Azoff has instructed attorney Pierce O'Donnell (who repped Art Buchwald against Paramount) to file a libel and slander suit against Los Angeles Magazine for printing excerpts from the forthcoming book, "Stiffed," by former L. Times scribe William Knoedelseder. Said tome is due out in March, and besides Azoff, it features tales of Sal Pisello, Marvin Rudnick and Morris Levy.... Bob Buziak is a free agent, ankling his post at Chameleon. He's currently discussing career options with a number of players..... And yes, it appears that Charlie Minor's tenure as President of Giant is coming to an end. Questions abound as to where he's heading, with the widelyacclaimed Promotion gunslinger reportedly shving away from re-entering the add derby... Is one East Coastbased powerhouse about to enter the boutique label market with an alternative leaning heavy at the helm?... It looks like the Tony Brown/MCA relationship is very much intact. Can you say "elephant bucks?"..... Don't let the recent silence from John

Where To?



Bob Buziak: Free agent on the loose.

Kalodner's office fool you. The A&R guru is readving both Coverdale/Page and Aerosmith projects which are accompanied by major buzzes.... Look for Brian Koppelman to helm the SBK A&R effort.... Susan Henderson has exited her talent post at A&M OK, so the industry perception of the AMA's is hardly stellar, still Dick Clark and co. scored their biggest ratings in six years, and, as always, the show continues to sell records. Among the examples of said benefits is Bon Jovi, whose "Bed Of Roses" performance helped confirm that this single is a smash.... And remember the one-time reclusive Michael Jackson? Well it seems like the King Of Pop is anxious to meet his subjects with appearances at the inauguration, the AMA's, the Superbowl and a live interview with Oprah. Can you say "accessible?" ... The Paisley Park brain trust, Qwest's Jim Swindel and Maverick's Freddie DeMann, are all looking for Promo gunslingers ... One A&R head whose personal projects haven't exactly been setting the charts on fire is reportedly being heavily discussed by the powers-that-be... ERG's massive TV campaign for Jon Secada is apparently paying dividends as the singer's album gains sales Jerry Rubinstein's receiving some highly-visible knocks for his Digital Music Express, which has some industry heavies wondering about potential home taping problems... And yes, it's true, Shaquille O'Neal has signed a recording contract with Jive... Names in the Rumor Mill: Jamie Young, Freddy DeMann, Billy Rose Detachable Penis.







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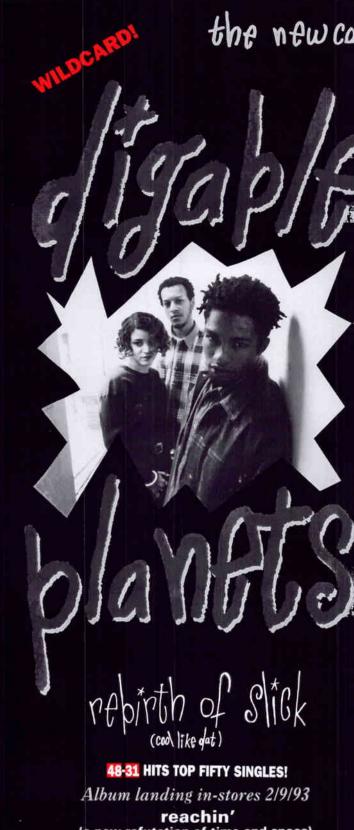


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LETTERS

Long Time Coming

Dear HITS Editors:

Is the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Awards dinner over yet?

Zzzzz,
Bored in L.A.

HITS Editors reply: Just as soon as that Creedence Clearwater reunion finishes, which should coincide nicely with the beginning of Mike Greene's Grammy speech. Just think... you won't even have to change tuxes.

Keeping Tabs

Dear HITS:

I want to have Tabitha Soren's baby.

Yours in political incorrectness,

Interested Observer

HITS replies: You're too late. George Stephanapolous has already been there.

Blow Up

Dear HITS:

Has anyone ever seen Stevie Nicks and Sally Struthers together in the same room?

> Wondering, Tom Lanham S.F., CA

HITS replies: Actually, Tom, the two appeared together in that episode of "All In The Family," where Meathead defended the "Tusk" album, while Archie insisted it was ruined by that "pinko pothead Lindsey Buckingham," so Edith and Gloria brought in the real Stevie Nicks to settle the dispute.

Busy Signal

Al Teller cordially invites you to attend the MCA Music Entertainment Group American Music Awards Post-Show Party. Monday, January 25. 8:30 P.M. Rex Il Ristorante, 617 S. Olive St. R.S.V.P. by January 24.

Editors reply: Isn't that when "Northern Exposure" is on?

Career End

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is my resume for your consideration. I am seeking an entry level position that could lead me to pursue my ultimate goal of working in the publishing industry, utilizing my excellent reading and creative writing abilities.

At your convenience, I would like the opportunity to meet with you and discuss job opportunities.

Sincerely, Jason Raciti Agoura, CA

To Whom It Does Concern replies: Sorry Jason, but the HITS editorial department has room for only 1,000 monkeys at 1,000 computer terminals, but when an opening comes up, we'll be sure to call. Until then, we have enclosed a bill for \$250 to cover the cost of a classified ad in the magazine.

Naked Truth

Dear HITS Editors:

Pat Travers will be in Los Angeles later this month. Would it be possible to arrange a time for Pat to come by HITS and pose for photos with the staff? I will try reaching you tomorrow to discuss further.

> Best regards, Teresa Conboy Los Angeles, CA

HITS Editors reply: Only if Pat is willing to get naked except for a Santa Claus hat and boots, Teresa. Hey, as you can see below, Warrant was more than happy to comply.



FAR TRUTHS

By Rachel Felder, New York

Radio City Music Hall isn't usually the setting for gnarly guitars, little-girl-lost vocals and songs about Nirvana, but it was as Juliana Hatfield opened for the B-52's for two sold-out nights last week. Hanging with Juliana backstage — in the Rockettes' dressing room, to be exact — were Ken Friedman, Dave Ayers (both vying to sign her publishing), Jefferson Holt and producer Don Was. One guess which major-affiliated indie label head was supposedly given only one ticket — not one pair, but one ticket — to see his own artist's big gig... Coolest hang of the week: Come at CB's, with Keith Wood, Jon Leshay, Richard Grabel, Mike Stuto (now at Vernon

Hatfield's Off!

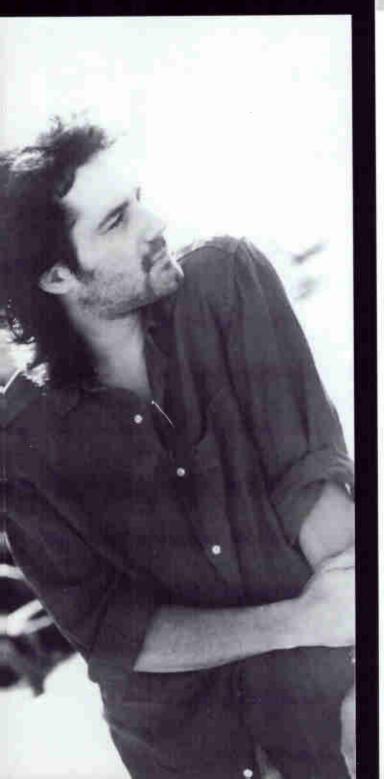


Juliana Hatfield: The Rockettes' red glare.

Yard), Michael Tedesco. Matador chief Gerard Cosloy, Jeff Fenster, Beggar's Banquet prez Martin Mills and members of the coolest bands - like Pavement. Codeine, and the Lilvs watching the grim intensity lead singer Zedek... What was now former MCA-er Susan Dodes talking to Island's Denny Cordell so intently about over lunch at Time Cafe?... There's crowded, and then there's crowded Epic's Rage Against The Machine's Wetlands' gig was hands-down the latter. Sure

they're cool, but the sardine-squeeze was ridiculous. Epic's John Doelp, Harvey Leeds, Chris Poppe, Michele Levan, Laura Curtin, Lisa Markowitz, along with Lauren Zelisko (psyched about new A&M signing Run Westy Run in the studio with R.E.M.'s Peter Buck and Soul Asylum's Dave Pirner), Glenn Boothe and mgr. Warren Entner all packed themselves in. Earlier the same night, another Epic posse including Melani Rogers, Polly Anthony, Jim Scully and Alan Mintz - were seen having dinner with The The's Matt Johnson and his mgr. Steve Rennie... I'm not sure whether the New York Times story on Lou Reed as the "Godfather of punk rock" playing Clinton's inauguration is hilarious or alarming, but everybody's talking about it, as they are, incidentally about Room Temperature, the no-frills, high-cred place to play in Williamsburgh - sort of a winter version of last summer's monthly Bicycle club... Speaking of Reed, an Albert Goldman-style bio of his Velvet and post-Velvet escapades is underway. And just signed: A St. Martin's Press book deal for a very different, sympathetic k.d. lang bio, which may or may not be authorized... I've been reading the very meaty new Metallica bio by Chris Crocker, which pointed me towards the wildest in-store since Nirvana acoustic at Tower downtown their transformation of the soon-to-close Rockefeller Center Sam Goody into the, uh, catchily titled Metallistore, with Elektra's Sheri Ring-Ginsberg, Steve Heldt, Kenny Hamlin, Shelby Meade, Beth Jacobson, the band and a hoard of raucous fans taking the store over... Advances I can't turn off: the Family Cat (out on Dedicated/RCA in March), Poster Children, Therapy?

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WQUT	2-1	WOMP	23-18
KTMT	6-4	KNIN	22-18
Q101	6-4	KROC	22-18
WDBR	5-4	WMMZ	22-18
KTUX	7-4	WKDD	27-19
KHMX	6-5	WCGQ	24-19
WHTO	7-5	KLYV	23-19
WKRZ	14-5	WZKX	24-20
WNNK	9-6	KZZU	28-20
MIX96	9-7	WOKI	27-21
Y102	12-7	KFFM	31-23
WAAL	10-7	Z102	29-23
WBNQ	#7	KZMG	30-24
G105	11-8	WKHQ	30-26
WKBQ	#9	WRVQ	32-27
KISN	#10	U93	34-28
KKHT	13-10	WVBS	32-28
KISR	#10	KFBQ	32-28
KNOE	#10	KMCK	34-30
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KCHX	23-17	WXKS	
WKSF	23-17	KPLZ	
KTRS	26-18	WAPE	



HITSBOUND

Good first week for Gloria Estefan, Poorboys & INXS. Radio grabs the new Mary J. Blige in a big way, out of the box. More action for Jagger and former Wildcards Boy Krazy and

Ugly Kid Joe. This week, it's Snow and Digable Planets. Whitney Houston stays on top of Albums, Singles and Requests, with "I'm Every Woman" coming up quick.

ONS = Total stations reporting airplay
ADDS = Total stations reporting new play

DEBUTS = Records moving from Add or Extra to a number **AGGRESSIVES** = Playlist moves of 4 or more

MTV = Total plays for the week / Total plays since first aired

AVG. MOVE = Total playlist moves divided by (Ons minus Adds)

ABBO = Total stations reporting new play	Addnes	SIVES = Playlist moves of	of 4 or more		VG. MOVE = Total playlist moves divided by (Ons minus Adds			
ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
W. HOUSTON #1 Albums, #14 Singles, #19 Re	l'M EVERY equests. Here we go aga	ARISTA nin!	196	11	17	116	23/23	5.03
BRYSON/BELLE #3 Singles, #6 Albums, #6 Requ	WHOLE NEW ests. Another soundtrack	COL k smash,	185	5	3	85	0/0	3.98
PRINCE #4 Requests, #6 Singles, added	7 at KS104, moves 3-1 W	P PK/WB /HYT.	178	3	2	53	19/138	2.69
DURAN DURAN #3 Requests, 21-9 Singles, forma	ORDINARY er Wildcard is closing fas	CAP	177	2	8	99	26/26	4.44
EN VOGUE #16 Singles, #28 Albums, added	GIVE IT UP at PWR106 & HOT977.	EW/ATL G	174	2	5	50	23/58	2.66
SHANICE #2 Singles, #8 Requests, Top 5 s	SAVING single sales and sparking	GIANT J. LP sales.	165	4	0	15	20/74	0.06
PATTY SMYTH #41 Singles, rotation continues to	NO MISTAKES increase big where play	MCA ved.	156	2	4	62	0/0	3.28
PETER GABRIEL #16 Requests, #25 Singles, #33	STEAM Albums, new at KBEQ, M	GEFFEN MTV heavy.	156	1	3	42	34/112	2.61
DEF LEPPARD #15 Requests, #32 Singles, new	STAND UP airplay from PWRPIG.	MERC	153	1	2	31	35/250	2.19
BON JOVI #10 Requests, #29 Singles, #42	BED OF ROSES Albums, added at WNCI,	JAMB/MERC this is a S-M-A-S-H.	153	7	16	105	16/41	4.99
SADE #9 Albums, #18 Singles, new play	NO ORDINARY y at KDWB, moves 16-13	EPIC 3 WZOU.	151	4	10	44	2/16	2.45
BOBBY BROWN #17 Albums, #21 Singles, AMA w	GET AWAY rinner picks up HOT97 &	MCA KS104.	150	11	29	73	23/53	4.32
SPIN DOCTORS #11 Albums, Deb 14 Requests, D	2 PRINCES Deb 50 Singles, added at	EPIC WEGX, KPLZ, WZC	132 DU, MTV ups.	17	2 5	69	22/43	4.42
JEREMY JORDAN #20 Requests, #34 Singles, new a	RIGHT KIND at STR94, WABB, moves	GIANT s 21-16 WNCI.	131	6	12	50	10/37	2.98
JON SECADA #15 Albums, closing with new add	ANGEL ds at KMEL, WZOU, WX	SBK/ERG	130	18	29	45	0/0	3.16
BOY KRAZY Last week's Wildcard picks up HC	THAT'S DT102, KKFR, WNVZ, W	NP/LON/PLG /JMO, KIIS moves 22	129	53	35	31	0/0	4.07
ANNIE LENNOX #26 Albums, Grammy nom. helpir	LITTLE BIRD ng with a move of 21-17	ARISTA WKBQ.	128	9	13	52	12/35	3.17
KENNY G #2 Albums, #37 Singles, sales driv		ARISTA WVKS, WSPK.	126	13	17	35	0/0	2.58

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOVE
#8 Singles, #10 Albums, #11 Re	MR. WENDAL equests, new at KIIS, WH	CHRY/ERG YT, PROFM, B94, H	125 OT102.	11	4	49	19/28	3.03
PORTRAIT #13 Singles, #18 Requests, deb	HERE WE GO outs #49 Albums, on at W	CAPITOL KBQ, Q995, moves 7	124 7-5 HOT102.	16	11	40	8/33	2.99
POISON Building with support from KDW	STAND B, KPLZ, Q102, 95WAQ,	CAPITOL moves 19-12 KEGL	121	10	22	58	29/74	3.9
R.E.M. #16 Albums, picks up PRO-FM,	MAN ON THE KKRZ, WVKS, jumps 22	WB -5 KRBE, 30-22 Q99	119 .5.	20	35	41	35/151	3.56
CATHY DENNIS #46 Singles, making gains with r	IRRESISTIBLE	LON/PLG	116	2	4	35	0/1	2.65
JUDE COLE More reports this week at WEGA	TELL THE (, WNVZ, KC101, 98PX)	REP , WVSR & KFRX.	114	9	9	34	4/24	2.78
UGLY KID JOE Deb 17 Requests, last week's W	CAT'S IN THE lidcard picks up MTV, ST	SD/MERC R94, WNVZ, Q995.	107	44	35	38	0/0	5.16
MICK JAGGER Another strong week with adds a	SWEET THING t PWRPIG, WRVQ, FLYS	ATL/ATL G 92, WOVV, WGTZ, Y	101	25	32	24	16/16	2.83
DEBBIE GIBSON VH1 Add, picks up new radio pla	LOSIN' y at Z100, WEGX, 95WA	ATL/ATL G Q, WKBQ.	99	15	23	23	0/0	2.52
PETER CETERA/C.KAHN Top 5 Adult, gains new Top 40 st	FEELS LIKE upport at KMEL, FM102,	WB WDJX, WZYQ.	95	4	11	36	0/0	3.25
LO-KEY? #19 Singles, more play this week	I GOT A at 92Q, moves 9-8 HOT	PERS/A&M 102.	89	4	3	18	2/17	1.92
EXTREME Spreading with new adds at KXX.	STOP THE R, Q995, U92, KYYY, WI	A&M MMZ, KWTX.	87	7	10	30	18/100	2.84
JADE 31-17 Singles, Deb 47 Albums, a		GIANT 2106, KXXR, Y95.	82	15	9	31	3/6	3.18
MARY J BLIGE #12 Albums, Deb 44 Singles, 1st		UPT/MCA HYT, KBXX, WZOU,	74 HOT102.	61	1	2	0/0	2.08
VANESSA WILLIAMS Continues to build with adds at Z1	LOVE IS 100, KDWB, WWKX, mov	GIANT res 16-10 KTFM.	72	16	10	17	0/0	2.43
GLORIA ESTEFAN Most added out of the box with Ho	WHEN I SEE 07977, PWR96, STAR94	EPIC I, KTFM, WNCI, KSC	67 DL and more!	67	0	0	0/0	0.0
MARY C CARPENTER More believers this week at B94,	PASSIONATE	COL	66	16	15	16	0/0	2.34
INXS Most added at Top 40 including 99	BEAUTIFUL 9X, KWOD, WNVZ & WX	ATL/ATL G	64	61	0	0	0/0	-4.0
SAIGON KICK Added at MTV and continues to be	ALL I WANT :	3 ST/ATL/ATL G	57	1	11	11	0/0	1.58
STARCLUB Picks up more support from 95WA	HARD TO GET AQ, Q99.5, WPST, KQKO	SL/PLG D, WKDD.	55	12	6	8	0/0	1.26

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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	ONS	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	MTV	AVG MOV
TREY LORENZ New single gains more add	PHOTOGRAPH s from WHHH, WKBQ, WKS	EPIC SS, KYYY, WMME.	54	11	5	4	0/1	0.98
REMBRANDTS More Top 40 reports this we	MAYBE eek at KISR, KKHT, KGGG,	EW/ATL G K106, WKFR, KROC.	54	7	14	13	0/0	2.09
DADA Starting to sell with more ai	DIZZ KNEE play at Q995, KFBQ, KJ103	IRS , WKFR, OK95.	49	5	2	11	10/49	2.3
MITCH MALLOY Builds with new adds at W.	OUR LOVE IMX, WERZ, KNIN, KAKS, K	RCA (106, KQIZ, KFFM.	46	10	14	6	0/0	1.37
SNOW WILDCARD!!! #26 Singles,	INFORMER Deb 45 Albums, added at N	EW/ATL G ATV, 290, PWR96, KF	43 PLZ, KBEQ.	9	7	12	1/1	2.94
BIZZARE INC. Spreading from dance with	I'M GONNA new adds at HOT97, KDWE	COL 3, KS104, KPLZ, WKS	42	8	5	6	0/0	1.65
PAUL MCCARTNEY More believers this week as	HOPE OF KHMX, KISX, KKHT, WBN	CAP Q, WIFC, WJMX, WM	41 IXF.	10	14	8	0/0	2.13
STEELHEART Building with more reports	MAMA, DON'T at KJ103, WYAV, WAAL, KC	MCA 695, KGGG, KCHX.	39	12	4	4	0/0	0.85
SLAUGHTER New single goes on the air	DAYS GONE at KBEQ, Q995, KMGZ, Wh	CHRY/ERG (SI, K106.	37	13	6	6	0/0	2.04
DR. DRE #4 Albums, Deb 49 Singles	NOTHING s, spreading from the streets.	PRI/INT/ATL G	35	13	5	18	2/7	6.14
DIGABLE PLANETS #31 Singles, Top 5 single s	REBIRTH sales, new at WWKX, FM102	PEND/ELEK 2, PWR96, MTV Buzz	28 Bin.	8	3	6	5/15	3.35
WENDY MOTEN Out of the box at VH1, KTF	COME IN OUT FM, KKFR, KBEQ, WKSS, P	EMI/ERG WR102, on KXXR.	27	23	0	0	0/0	0.75
SUNSCREEM First official week; goes on	LOVE U MORE the air at KHFI, KKXX, WTK	COL C, WRHT.	27	21	1	2	2/6	3.17
POORBOYS Strong first week at Top 40	GUILTY including KWOD, Y107, WI	HWD ROK, OK95, WYYS, Y	25	25	0	0	5/11	0.0
WAILING SOULS Getting strong with play at	IF I WERE WWKX, KZII, moves 24-17 (CHAOS Q106.	24	2	4	4	0/0	1.77
A B LOGIC Moves KMGZ 36-33, KPR	GET UP R 20-18 and new at KRBE, I	INT/ATL G PWR96.	24	2	2	3	0/0	1.09
VANESSA PARADIS Out of the box at WKBQ, (BE MY BABY 2995, WTIC, WOKI, WCIR a	LON/PLG nd more!	22	22	0	0	0/0	0.0
LSOB Added this week at KUBE,	HOMIES The Box play helping, move	QUAL es 9-8 KSOL.	22	1	2	3	0/0	1.33
SILK	FREAK ME	ELEK	21	11	2	5	0/0	4.3

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Abbey Road/Nat'l
CD O.S./Connecticut
Music City/Nashville
RTI O.S./Omaha
Tower/Atlanta
Record Exchange/Cleveland
Record & Tape Trader/Baltimore





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ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	оиѕ	ADDS	DEBS	AGGR	мт∨	AVG MOVE
PAPERBOY #28 Singles, huge single sales w	DITTY vith East coast adds at V	N PLAT/FFRR WWHT, HOT102, KB.	21 XX.	3	1	3	0/0	2.28
BAD BOYS BLUE Picks up new airplay at KRQ, KT	SAVE YOUR	Z00	18	5	0	3	0/0	2.0
MAXI PRIEST First week action includes WXKS	ONE MORE S, WOMP, KFFM, WKE	VIR/CHAR DD, KFRX, WVSR, KS	18 SMB.	18	0	0	0/0	0.0
SHAI #5 Albums, Pre-release airplay a	COMFORTER at B96, KBXX, KMEL, K	GAS AL/MCA TUBE, WIOQ, WPGC	15	1	1	2	0/0	0.07
ALPHA TEAM Novelty picks new reports at HO	SPEED RACER 1797, HOT102, KPLZ.	STR HY	15	3	1	4	0/0	1.92
MARTHA WASH Club play leads with adds from H	GIVE IT TO KS104, PWRPIG, WTIC	RCA C, KBFM.	13	4	4	1	0/0	1.78
N2DEEP Follow up picks up play at KDOI	TOSS UP N, KKFR 10-9, KMEL 20	PROFILE 0-14.	12	1	0	4	0/0	2.09
LISA VALE First week adds at WKBQ, Y94,	WAITING IN	EW/ATL G	12	12	0	0	0/0	0.0
NAUGHTY BY NATURE New adds at HOT97, PWR106,	HIP HOP KBXX, WPGC, PWR10	TOM 02.	11	5	3	3	11/22	6.33
ACOSTA RUSSELL Added this week at KQIX, WMN	DEEP IN MY IE, KFBQ.	JRS	11	3	0	0	0/0	0.38
MRLEE & RKELLY Starting to break with adds at FN	HEY LOVE 1102 & KMGZ.	JIVE	10	2	1	4	0/14	3.0

"MURDER SHE WROTE" · CHAKA DEMUS & PLIERS

		BDS PLAYS		SOU	NDSCAN SALES:	
		THIS WEEK	BDS RANK			
WHYT	ADD	49	7	#5	NYC	
WWKX	DEB 23	12	48	#8	WASHINGTON D.C.	
HOT 97	10-3 (H)	55	4	14-9	CHICAGO	
WPGC	#8	20	22	#10	PHILADELPHIA	
WIOQ	#12	36	12	#12	RICHMOND	
WJMH	18-24	36	13		BALTIMORE HARTFORD	
KMEL	#15	19	25	#39	MIAMI	0
KBXX	19-16	23	19	76-53	DETROIT	
92Q	21-16	36	8	86-53	BOSTON	S

FIRST MASSIVE SINGLE FROM THE DANCEHALL COMPILATION





1005 - 1564 BDS TOTAL PLAYS!
WILDCARD 1/5!
46-33 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

ON OVER 130 TOP 40s WITH 30 MAJORS!

Z100 8-7
WEGX 10-8
Q106 16-11
KIIS 22-17
WXKS 23-17
KRBE 23-17
STR94 28-23

B96 deb 25





STARCLUB "hard to get"

ON OVER 55 TOP 40s INCLUDING:

Q995 add WAQQ add

99X 6-1 (H)

KWOD 19-16 WENZ 28-22 KROQ #27

BREAKING AT: KEGL Y95





Vanessa Paridis

"be my baby" produced by lenny kravitz

MOST ADDED!

EARPICKS WINNER!

24 OUT OF THE BOX INCLUDING:

WKBQ add WTIC add Q995 add



POSITIVE K "i got a man"

47-38 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! TOP 15 SINGLE SALES!

ALREADY #1 WHYT - 65 PLAYS THIS WEEK HMLW #5 **76 PLAYS THIS WEEK** KKFR 12-6 25 PLAYS THIS WEEK KBXX 15-12 **18 PLAYS THIS WEEK** WHHH 20-15 **36 PLAYS THIS WEEK** WWHT 19-16 17 PLAYS THIS WEEK PWR106 24-17 **28 PLAYS THIS WEEK** WCKZ 21-17 **16 PLAYS THIS WEEK** 25-18 12 PLAYS THIS WEEK KS104 24-21 17 PLAYS THIS WEEK KMEL #24 12 PLAYS THIS WEEK **HOT97** #25 14 PLAYS THIS WEEK H0T97.7 #29 **OMLW** 23 PLAYS THIS WEEK WIOQ deb 22 25 PLAYS THIS WEEK deb 22 12 PLAYS THIS WEEK





REQUESTS

Chelsea Clinton calls for 'Cat's In The Cradle'.

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	HOTS	INCL	UDIN	G	%
1	1	W HOUSTON	ALWAYS LOVE YOU	ARISTA	96	KHFI KISK	WEGX KISN	Z100 FLY94	49
2	2	WRECKX-N-EFFECT	RUMP SHAKER	MCA	77	Z90 KTFM	WKEE KKRD	WIOQ HOT102	39
5	3	DURAN DURAN	ORDINARY WORLD	CAPITOL	76	KWOD 99X	WOVV KHMX	WABB U93	39
7	4	PRINCE	7	P PK/WB	61	Q106 HOT101	99KHI PWRPIG	JETFM WHYT	31
3	5	DAN BAIRD	I LOVE YOU PERIOD	DEF AM/REP	60	KCHX WAPE	WKSF KGGG	Q995 Z102	31
8	6	BRYSON/BELLE	WHOLE NEW WORLD	COLUMBIA	58	Z100 WPST	WJMX KIIS	KXXR WHTO	30
4	7	MADONNA	DEEPER & DEEPER	MAV/SIRE/WB	56	WGTZ WNCI	WCIL KPLZ	Q105 KLBQ	29
11	8	SHANICE	SAVING FOREVER	GIANT	50	WRHT BOS97	B104 WZKX	KKRZ WBPR	25
6	9	BOYZ II MEN	STILL OF THE NIGHT	MOTOWN	42	KKHT WDBR	WZYP KGGI	WZPL WWHT	21
13	10	BON JOVI	BED OF ROSES	JAMB/MERC	41	WAAL WKBQ	KISR PWR92	Z100 B947	21
12	11	ARRESTED D	MR. WENDAL	CHRY/ERG	40	PWRPIG WKHQ	WRVQ KDWB	KKSS HOT97	20
9	12	SHAI	IF I EVER FALL	G ALLEY/MCA	39	FM102 WYAV	KQMQ KLUC	WQXA WKSE	20
10	13	RESTLESS HEART	WHEN SHE CRIES	RCA	38	KSMB KJ103	WOMP STR94	WQIC B97	19
	14	SPIN DOCTORS	2 PRINCES	EPIC	27	99X WYYS	WQGN XL106	K107 Z100	13
14	15	DEF LEPPARD	STAND UP	MERCURY	26	KS104 WIOG	WMEE KZIO	Y94 KXXR	13
18	16	PETER GABRIEL	STEAM	GEFFEN	21	KROC WSTO	WTWR KISN	WAPE WXKB	10
-	17	UGLY KID JOE	CAT'S IN THE	SD/MERC	20	99KG WCIR	G105 KIXY	KCMQ KTMT	10
17	18	PORTRAIT	HERE WE GO AGAIN	CAPITOL	19	HOT102 KDON	FLY92 KKRD	194 KTFM	9
19	19	W HOUSTON	I'M EVERY WOMAN	ARISTA	18	KIIS KMEL	WKFR Z104	KIMN KRQ	9
20	20	JEREMY JORDAN	RIGHT KIND OF LOVE	GIANT	16	KKXX Y97	G105 99KHI	KFRX KWNZ	8

Total stations reporting this week: 193

32-28 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 48% OF REPORTS ARE HOT REPORTS!

HUGE IN THE WEST!

KSOL 1-1 (H) 61 Plays This Week! KKFR 2-1 (H) 47 Plays This Week! **B95** 1-1 (H) 40 Plays This Week! PWR106 2-2 (H) 63 Plays This Week! Z90 2-2 (H) 71 Plays This Week! **KMEL** 8-6 35 Plays This Week! KGGI 6-6 (H) 42 Plays This Week! KS104 9-8 (H) 11 Plays This Week! FM102 12-9 21 Plays This Week! HOT97.7 24-14 (H) 25 Plays This Week! KPRR 28-21 (H) 19 Plays This Week! **KCAQ** 28-22 (H)

BREAKING AT: PWR102 KPSI KWIN

SPREADING EAST FAST!

HOT102 add KBXX add WWHT add

19 Plays This Week!7 Plays This Week!

KTFM deb 28 26 Plays This Week!

WCKZ #11 16 Plays This Week!
WHHH 28-25 32 Plays This Week!
WHYT 36 Plays This Week!
WPGC 9 Plays This Week!
WBBO 5 Plays This Week!

TOP 25 BILLBOARD R&B SINGLES! KKBT add WZAK 24-17

TOP 10 NATIONAL SOUNDSCAN SINGLE SALES!

HOT SALES AT: Tower/Nat'l (10-2) Abbey Road/Nat'l (1-1) Round Up/Seattle S.W. Wholesale/Houston Scott's O.S./Indy Associated O.S./Phoenix

SALES OVER 450,000!

PAPERBOY "ditty"



going for adds now!









STATSHEET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
DR. DRE	6.14	18	2	0	7	10	5
UGLY KID JOE	5.16	38	0	0	9	2	•
W.HOUSTON/BODYGUARD	5.03	116	10	3	7	10	8
BON JOVI	4.99	105	12	2	9	5	6
DURAN DURAN	4.44	99	73	26	10		10
SPIN DOCTORS	4.42	69	5	1	8	9	3
BOBBY BROWN	4.32	73	3	1	6	9	7
BOY KRAZY	4.07	31	3	1	5	-	1
POISON	3.90	58	2	0	5	-	6
R.E.M./AUTOMATIC FOR	3.56	41	3	2	3	9	3
DIGABLE PLANETS	3.35	6	5	1	5	-	10
PATTY SMYTH	3.28	62	25	7	5	1	1
PETER CETERA/C.KAHN	3.25	36	7	1	3	1	2
JADE	3.18	31	7	2	4	6	8
ANNIE LENNOX	3.17	52	0	0	2	8	2
JON SECADA	3.16	45	3	0	2	9	2
PORTRAIT	2.99	40	39	20	7	6	9
JEREMY JORDAN	2.98	50	20	8	6	1_	3
SNOW	2.94	12	7	3	9	6	8
EXTREME/THREE SIDES	2.84	30	1	0	4	1	1
MICK JAGGER	2.83	24	0	0	2	-	3
JUDE COLE	2.78	34	19	8	3	1	1
EN VOGUE	2.66	50	78	24	7	8	3
CATHY DENNIS	2.65	35	11	1	11	1	5
PETER GABRIEL	2.61	42	61	23	7	7	3
KENNY G	2.58	35	18	9	5	10	4
POSITIVE K	2.54	8	3	2	6	2	9
DEBBIE GIBSON	2.52	23	0	0	3	5	2
SADE	2.45	44	21	4	4	10	8
VANESSA WILLIAMS/902	2.43	17	2	0	3	1	2
MARY C CARPENTER	2.34	16	0	0	3	5	3
DADA	2.30	11	7	2	8	3	2
PAPERBOY	2.28	3	9	5	10	1	9
DEF LEPPARD	2.19	31	72	33	8	3	2
PAUL MCCARTNEY	2.13	8	0	0	1	•	2
REMBRANDTS	2.09	13	0	0	1	1	

Average Move: The average upward radio playlist movement of the single.

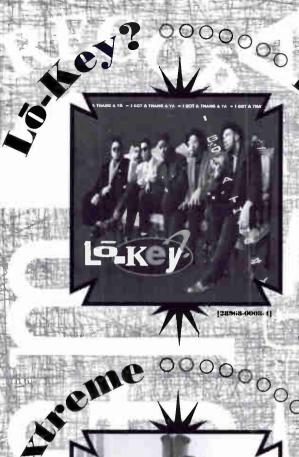
Aggressive Moves: The number of key reporters moving the single up four or more positions on their playlist.

Top 10/Top 5: The number of reporting playlists showing Top 10 and Top 5 positioning.

Requests: Based on hot phone mentions from our reporters, listed on a 1-10 scale, 10 being strongest.

Lp Sales: Piece count reports from leading merchandisers on a 1-10 scale.

45 Sales: Based on reports from key retailers and one-stops. Info is on a 1-10 scale.





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19 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

16% INCREASE IN BDS AIRPLAY LAST 2 WEEKS! Thang 4 Ya!

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WKQB 3	add			SWEET,	E-HI-O	CHES	AND TO	BECKET.
WMGV .	add	ACTUAL TO	KTFM	6-6	34 Plays	WVKS	24-21	35 Plays
WPXR	add		WFHN =	#7	41 Plays	KUBE		30 Plays
1907	7	裁兵	WIOQ	#8	22 Plays	KDWB	27-24	NE AL
KBXX	#2	60 Plays	WWHT.	#8	44 Plays		3. HE	450
WTIC	#2	51 Plays	H0T102	#8		ON AT.		
KKSS 🥳	6-2	101 Plays	PWR102	11-8	34 Plays	P96	26 plays	
KKFR	9-3	47 Plays	PWRPIG	12-9	20 Plays	WJMO	28 plays	interested in
WWKX	#3	66 Plays	KBEQ	#10	抽出机	KMEL	25 plays	
KS104	#3	49 Plays	KKRZ	20-15	42 Plays	WVSR	26 plays	U Y S
WHHH	#4	36 Plays	WCKZ	22-15	28 Plays		, , , ,	
Z 90	#5		WXKS	an ciar	22 Plays	SINGLE S	SALES:	A 8/11/9
Q106	10-6	51 Plays	WZOU	#17		Boston/	#7	61
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"If we told you the record was hot, hot, hot would you think us cliche?! Sorry, it's a hit record." -Leslie Fram & Sean Demery - 99X







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An exclusive HITS interview with

Executive VP Epic Records President Epic Associated

Richard Griffiths,

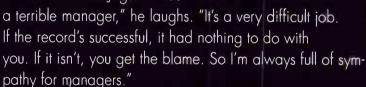
by Daina Darzin

pic Records' new digs on Madison Avenue lend new meaning to the term, "high security." Would you believe, temporary passes for visitors complete with an instant photo? Ditto "majestic," with panoramic views of New York and two floors' worth of extra-stylish, extra-modern interior design.

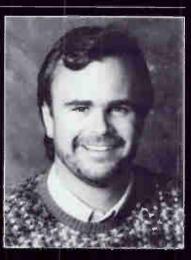
Executive VP of Epic Records and President of Epic Associated labels, Richard Griffiths is hesitant to draw huge philosophical parallels between the move and the new improved Epic, but it does work out rather nicely, no? In the past year, Griffiths has spearheaded sweeping changes that seem only fitting for a guy whose career is filled with wide-ranging and adventurous moves. Starting out in the '70s as a clerk in a British record store, Griffiths soon advanced to booking agent. His accomplishments included bringing AC/DC to Britain for the first time, and representing clients

ranging from Mike Oldfield to the Damned

In 1977, Griffiths joined Island Records, eventually becoming head of A&R. He left in 1979 to manage Ultravox and the Jags. "I was



Griffiths proved to be much better at publishing, heading Virgin Music in England and then the U.S. for much of the '80s. His signings included Tears For Fears, Culture Club, Jane's Addiction and Warrant. Named Senior VP/West Coast of Sony Music in 1990, he relocated to New York the following year to assume his current duties. which he had no idea entailed having to put up with the following, thoroughly inane line of questioning from HITS' head-banging harlot Daina "Won't You Blow?" Darzin.



For a while, Epic was signing a lot of veteran acts. What is your philosophy about building a label artist roster?

We'll always sign a great band, whether it's a veteran group or a new act. But we cut our roster down from 150. Now, including international acts, we're at 98. We let 70 acts go, and signed some new ones. I always liked what Warner Bros. Records did — it was hard to get on the label, but it was harder to get off. We have that philosophy here. When you sign an act, you need to stick with it. I believe in signing square pegs for round holes. I'm not interested in following a fad. When you have a record that doesn't fit in easily anywhere, you let everybody else catch up.

When I came in, I got rid of a lot of the older acts on the roster: REO Speedwagon, Cheap Trick, Joan Jett, Fabulous Thunderbirds, Bad English. We'd done well with those acts over the years, but I saw Epic developing in a different direction.

How do you define

that direction?

We're very much on the leading edge of what's going on. I want everyone to be running around trying to find the next Pearl Jam, the next Spin Doctors. No one is breaking more new acts than we are. I want us to be a very A&R-led company. The vision of the A&R guy should permeate every decision that is made about an act, from the cover artwork to the kind of tracks that go to radio, the video, the touring. The company should be very aware of what the original vision was. In most companies, the A&R guy makes the record and hands it over to the marketing and promotion companies. That's not the way it works here any more.

You recently started a successful soundtrack division.

[laughs.] That was something I stole from my friends and colleagues at Virgin. The first thing we signed was the soundtrack for "Dances With Wolves." Glen Brunman was very involved on that project and we did unbelievably well - one-and-a-half million units worldwide. Glen runs that division. What's unique here is that one person has absolute control of signing, marketing and promoting the projects. He has his own department that's dedicated to soundtracks. "Honeymoon In Vegas" is at 750,000. "Singles" is 1,250,000. I think the next one that's going to do well is "Chaplin," which is John Barry. We've also signed him as an artist and released "Moviola," the

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PEARL BEFORE SWINE: Epic Exec. **VP Richard** Griffiths (r) teaches Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder the

ancient British art of getting someone else to buy drinks for you.

best of John Barry.

"Singles" must have helped the Screaming Trees. Do you have plans to put more of your bands on these compiletion soundtracks?

Actually, I'm not so keen on the compilations unless there's a definite theme. The soundtracks we do come in two categories — the big, orchestral score pieces and ones that have a definite theme. "Honeymoon in Vegas" was all Elvis covers. "Singles" was the Seattle scene. The Screaming Trees sold 50,000 of the first album, but now a million people have had an impression of them from "Singles." We're going to break the Screaming Trees; I have no doubt about that. They're up to 200,000 now. Harvey Leeds is doing an amazing job at Album Radio. But most compilation soundtracks are too hit-and-miss. I wouldn't combine a pop hit, an alternative hit, a black hit and shove them all onto one album and hope that it'll happen. I don't want us to focus on a record that won't have a long-term upside.

You've been involved in several facets of the music business. What do you get out of being at a label that you don't from publishing or personal management?

I get to control the situation far more. That was most frustrating in publishing. We were very aggressive at Virgin Music. We would sign acts way before they had record deals and then help them get deals. In a number of instances, we got people the deal and then we had to let go, creatively. Once an artist is in the record company machine, your sphere of influence is limited to maybe a financial contribution. In a couple of instances, I was so frustrated by what the record company did with these artists, not making goodenough records, that I thought, "If someone's going to bugger up the record, it might as well be me."

What was your main aim in

coming to Epic?

I have a very clear vision of what I think a record company should be, and do. The direction and the mood of the company should come from what A&R is doing. Dave [Glew] recognized that Epic needed to make a shift. Epic had been incredibly successful in the '80s, but it's now the '90s. It was time to regroup.

I was brought in as President of the associated labels. Over the years, there have been a lot of deals made with CBS Associated and there were acts left behind — for instance, Jet Records was gone but we still had Ozzy. The original intention was for me to be in New York for a year and aet to know how the company worked, and then move back to the west coast and run Epic Associated. Then, Dave Glew asked me to join him running the company, which I've done for the last two years, and it's been great. I've learned an incredible amount from him, and we complement each other perfectly. I take control of the creative day-to-day and Dave takes care of the actual nutsand-balts of running the company, dealing with the senior managers on projects. His background is marketing; my background is A&R.

Does he take you fishing?

I'm not keen on fishing, but I'm teaching him about wine.

Is that how you relax?

Cooking is my de-stressing thing. It's the one thing I'm totally methodical about. I follow a recipe from A to Z and if I screw up at F, I throw it all away and start again. Everything else that I do, I'm very much shoot from the hip. So I do all the cooking on weekends. And I have a very big wine collection. So Dave drinks better wine now than he did before I met him.

In addition to the soundtrack division, you have deals with Word and Queen Latifah's Flavor Unit label. How are those coming along?

Word works very much on its own. They just utilize our marketing, sales

"I believe in signing square pegs for round holes... When you have a record that doesn't fit in easily anywhere, you let everybody else catch up." and distribution. As for the Flavor Unit deal, we weren't in the rap business and I felt it was best to just go to the source. I met Latifah and Shakheem and I liked them very much, and had tremendous confidence in them. The first record will be coming out this year. It's a Flavor Unit compilation with tracks by Naughty By Nature, Black Sheep and the first two acts they signed, Bigger Sister and Freddie Fox.

I also did a deal with Happy Waters and Amanda Shear of Immortal Records. They're involved with House of Pain and Cypress Hill. They're experts in that field and I love their enthusiasm. The first act is His Boy Elroy, which is an alternative pop act, and then we have Funk Doobiest. I'm no expert on this, but the reaction we're getting from the people we know has been tremendous. For a great pop song or a heavy metal act, I feel more than confident in my own ability to tell if it's got commercial prospects or not, but in the hip-hop/rap area, I look to other people. I'm good at picking people. Shakheem keeps coming in, playing stuff and asking what I think. I said, "I haven't the faintest idea if you should sign it. But if you like it, then do it. I believe in you."

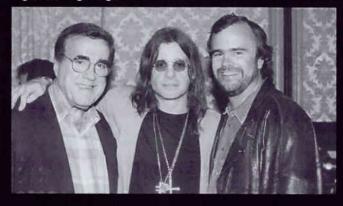
Do you stay in touch with the various mutations of the British scene?

There's a terrible recession in the U.K. and kids have retreated into this rave thing. I don't believe it's going to happen here. If you're in a club and you've consumed certain substances, I'm sure it's great. But when you go home the next day? Plus, it doesn't work on the radio. Americans like real bands. There are a lot of real bands breaking here -Saundgarden, Pearl Jam, Alice In Chains, Spin Doctors — that aren't just the result of a hit single. They have fans who are into the band, not just the record. In the UK, they may like this record, but there's no reason they'll like the next one. It's amazing. Sade will have her biggest album ever here, but she's finding it very difficult in the U.K. because she's not a fad anymore. It's tough.

The boom in alternative metal is causing a lot of traditional pop metal to take the long slide. Do trends like that force you to reconsider your roster?

There's always going to be room for straight old heavy metal — you've just gotta be ready for the long haul. I predict the next heavy metal band to make it big-time will be Sepultura. There's always going to be room for

POWER TRIO: Legends in their own (left to) right: Tony Martell, Ozzy Osbourne and Epic's Richard Griffiths get set to hunker down to some head of dove under glass during a recent get-together.



"Artists have a far better understanding of what they're doing than we do."

THE RICH GET RICHARD: Epic's Richard Griffiths (third from r) reveals to members of label recording group the Spin Doctors how he came up with the name Rat Scabies for the Damned's lead singer.



hair bands, too. The younger female demo market is always going to want good-looking guys singing pop-oriented rock 'n' roll. It'll be up and down, though. You'll have periods such as now, where they're not fashionable, but five years from now there'll be dozens of them again. Firehouse write great songs and we'll have a platinum album with their second record, but they'll always be dependent on hit songs. Of course, MTV has bailed out on anything that has shaggy hair, but you can get them on the radio. It was easier to get Firehouse on the radio than the Spin

Doctors, who've been so patient. The record came out last August. I always told them it was going to take a long time, and they stuck at it. What you're always looking for is some evidence that it's working. They'd start to see some record sales, and then radio got on board, and now people say it's an obvious hit.

Do you still consider touring the focal point, even in this age of MTV?

Touring is very important. The kind of artists we sign, we want to be very sure they can deliver live. We have this new band, Rage Against The

Machine, who we've been touring virtually from the day we signed them. We sent them to Europe with Suicidal Tendencies, way before the album came out. Screaming Trees are out on the rood all the time. But you can't just send them out. You have to have everything in place. We have a wonderful branch system and tour people who go out on the road with the bands and coordinate the local activity — tour press, in-store, etc.

Epic people go on tour in addition to a road manager? That's unusual.

The first one we did it with was Ozzy Osbourne on his "Theater Of Madness" tour, where we were doing these "Midnight Madness" in-stores and it worked great. With the amount of money you have to spend on tour support, it's crazy not to make sure you're getting absolutely everything out of it.

When you have a band like Prong, which is beloved in critical circles, but hasn't broken yet, how long do you give them?

We're sticking with Prong. We're just about to start making a third album with them. We're shifting slightly left-of-center. We did an EP with Jim Thirwell that was very industrial-sounding, and it was great. I think we'll go in that direction with them, not quite so straightforward heavy metal. The biggest regret of my life was not signing Nine Inch Nails... Trent Reznor is a visionary.

Have you seen their video for "Happiness Is Slavery"?

Yes. I don't know if I could sit through it twice.

If someone on your label wanted to make something like that, would you let them?

Absolutely. Artists have a far better understanding of what they're doing than we do. We should be helping them express themselves, not interfering. When in doubt, follow the artist's instinct rather than your own.

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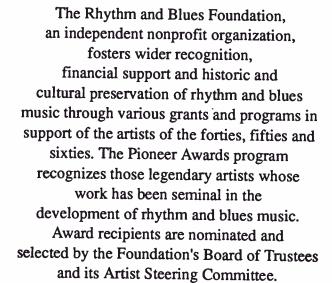
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INXS wins Earpicks and Mary J. Blige has a big week at radio. Gloria Estefan keeps her momentum rolling and Suzanne Vega is back with her single already on at MTV. Sunscreem has a big buzz happening with Ugly Kid Joe

getting huge phones. Poorboys are already on MTV with programmers happy to have that up tempo single available for nights. Boy Krazy is being talked about by everybody this week with the majors the leaders in airplay.

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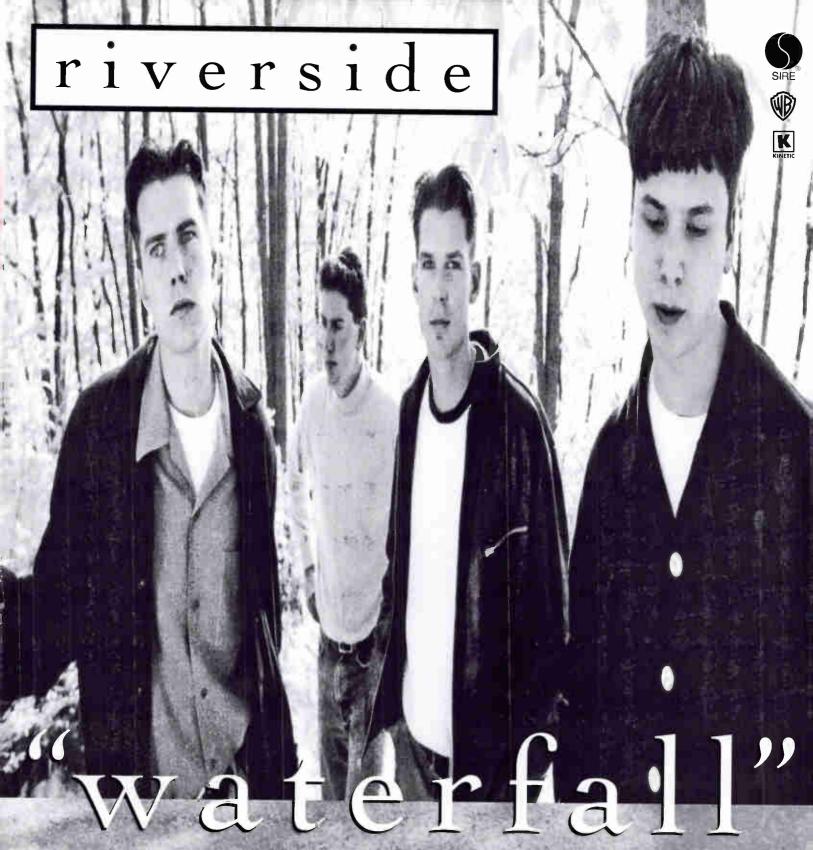
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- RIC AUSTIN/WFHT/TALLAHASSE Sunscreem/10,000 Maniacs/Poorboys
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- JIM BIANCO/DISCLAND/WALTHAM B Krazy/V Paradis/UK Joe/J Secada
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- CAPT. CHRIS/WMEE/FT WAYNE UK Joe/D Gibson/M Jagger
- ERIC CLARK/SOUND SHOP/MEMPHIS D Duran/MA Large/B II Men/W Houston
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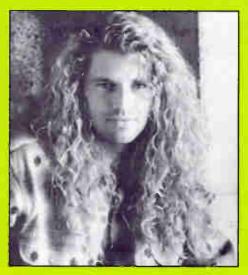
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SONG OF THE YEAR	Save the Best For Last
BEST NEW ARTIST	Ton Secada
BEST POP FEMALE	Vanessa Williams
BEST POP MALE	Eric Clapton
BEST POP DUO OR GROUP	Celine / Peabo
BEST ALTERNATIVE	The Cure
BEST R&B DUO OR GROUP	Boyz II Men
PRODUCER OF THE YEAR	L.A. & Babyface
LENGTH OF MICHAEL GREENE'S SPEECH	Any Speech will be too long

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ALBUM OF THE YEAR	U2
SONG OF THE YEAR	Tears In Heaven
BEST NEW ARTIST	Arrested Development
BEST POP FEMALE	Mariah Carey
BEST POP MALE	Eric Clapton
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PRODUCER OF THE YEAR	Teddy Riley
LENGTH OF MICHAEL GREENE'S SPEECH	2 Minutes 2 seconds

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BEST ALTERNATIVE	B-528
BEST R&B DUO OR GROUP	En Vogue
PRODUCER OF THE YEAR	L.A. & Babyface
LENGTH OF MICHAEL GREENE'S SPEECH	7 Minutes

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RECORD OF THE YEAR	Eric Clapton
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INSPIRAL CARPETS - Mute/Elektra mega radio hit!

STEREO MC'S - Gee St./Island/PLG PoMo/Pop hit!

POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

TOUCH ME, I'M DICK: Fave Rumor Of The Week: Robyn Hitchcock told Jill Glass at A&M that he heard I was moving to NYC to take Backer's job at Epic. Yeah, like I could ever fill his shoes. Or move away from the sun and the beach. (What's a beach?) I wonder how these rumors start when I'm not the one starting them..... Discretion Is The Better Part Of Valor: Didn't you adore how every other trade was quick to herald the certain depar-

ture of Mike Halloran and Kevin Stapleford from 91X. Like they were so

sure! Guess what? They're not going anywhere. Halloran's now PD/MD, and Kevin's been upped to VP/OM. When you call Halloran to congratulate him, ask him about his college roommate. The one who's the Managing Director of Island/UK..... The

dust is settling in **Phoenix** and now that **KFMA** is no longer, **Jonathan L.** is

returning to his old post at

Our Fave Album Of The Year:

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Until We Hear Paul Westerberg's (Hint, Hint!)

KUKQ. Even with an AM signal, and with the new "Edge" station (KEDJ) in the market, if Jonathan continues with aggressive guitar-based programming-for-the-disenfranchised, he'll be able to sustain, and build upon, his considerable following. "We love you Jonathan, oh yes we do"..... Everybody's favorite expert, Mike "I can name that tune in one note" Marrone, has been summarily dismissed from the Hard Report and has segued to do the Adult Alternative stuff for FMQB (are they still around?)..... Ask Halloran about Starclub and the Stereo MC's..... To hell with getting a President elected, MTV also sells records! After their appearance at MTV's Inaugural Ball (or Inaugural "Fall," in Soul Asylum's case), the 10,000 Maniacs and Soul Asylum LPs lept to #1 and #2 in PoMo sales! (We also hear that copies of Lulu's "Greatest Hits" are selling like crazy). The biggest talk of the bash wasn't the fabulous Stipe/Merchant duet, but alleged sightings of Chelsea Clinton sneaking cigarettes in the balcony..... Lenny's walking around the office in his new Doc Martens and new geeky glasses, singing "Detachable Penis," which he thinks is this year's "Baby Got Back." I'm very frightened...... She's on the cover of *Rolling Stone*, she had a massive PoMo hit with "Trout," and her new single, "Money Love" is perfect for the format! Does the word "duh" mean anything to you? Play Neneh Cherry! Thank you..... Fave Records: Snow, Fastbacks, Tasmin Archer, Sand Rubies, Goo Goo Dolls, Frank Black and of course, Rhino's "D.i.Y" series.

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- 2. R.E.M. (WB)
- 3. 10,000 MANIACS (Elektra)
- 4. KING MISSILE (Atlantic/ATL G)
- 5. DURAN DURAN (Capitol)
- 6. SOUL ASYLUM (Columbia)

- 1. DINOSAUR JR. (Single) (Sire/WB)
- 2. SHONEN KNIFE (LP) (Virgin)
- 2. CANDYSKINS (Single) (DGC)
- 4. BASH & POP (Single) (Sire/Reprise)
- 5. FASTBACKS (LP) (Sub Pop)
- 5. FUDGE (LP) (Caroline)

(Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets)

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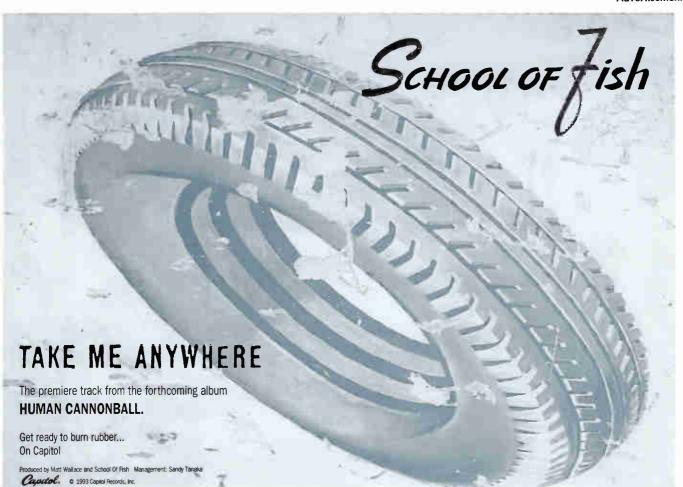
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CHRISTIAN UNRUH WZRH, NEW ORLEANS

You know how hard it is to find a hotel in New Orleans during the Jazz Fest, which is why it's time to start the major "suck-up" of one of our favorite programmers. Tall, blond, cute, with a law degree, and geographically desirable, it's no wonder every label geek has been visiting his new station! Too bad Christian wouldn't know a hit record if it danced the Wild Tchapitoulas on top of his flaxen halo, but for a cup of hot chocolate at Cafe DuMonde, we'd be happy to help him out.

HOTS:

- 1. R.E.M.
- 2. INXS
- 3. PETER GABRIEL
- **JESUS JONES**
- SOUL ASYLUM
- 6. 10,000 MANIACS SÚNSCREEM
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- 9. MESSIAH
- 10. BELLY

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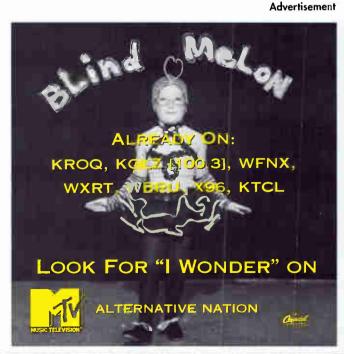
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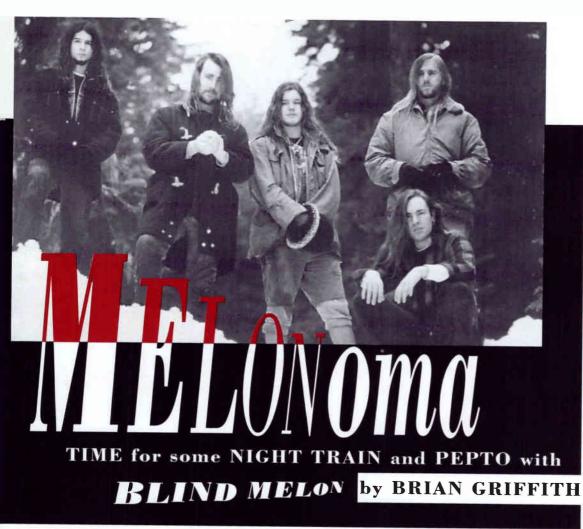
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Virgin



You all moved to L.A., formed and then left again.

GLEN GRAHAM: We had to leave L.A. We were here about a year and wanted to go someplace more laid back, out of the city.

SHANNON HOON: More productive, less destructive. GLEN: We wanted to move to a college town where there was a music thing happening. We looked in Raleigh and couldn't find anything, so we settled a couple miles away in Durham. We got this house with a church across the street... and shared one car between us.

SHANNON: If you had a problem with anyone, it had to be dealt with right away. I mean, five minutes later you were gonna see the guy in the kitchen, or in the bathroom, or maybe in the bath. It would be stupid to try to be in a band if you don't get along with the members. How real can your music be?

ROGERS STEVENS: We get

along with each other as well as can be expected. If we didn't, this would be more like a job.

SHANNON: Shut up, Rogers.
ROGERS: I hate you.
How did the Guns No

Roses connection come about? CHRISTOPHER THORN:

Shannon did the video because he's from pretty much the same place in Indiana as Axl. There's no denying it was helpful in getting our name known. We're appreciative of that fact, but it'll become a footnote in our history.

Capitol has given you guys a lot of creative control for a new band.

SHANNON: We know what the best thing is for the band. We know how to get sounds. Brad [Smith] produced great stuff on eight-track.

ROGERS: The demo that got us signed was on four-track. SHANNON: We are codirecting our videos. Christopher shoots Super-8, and some of his stuff is in the first video.

The guitars on the album are refreshingly free of effects. **ROGERS:** There's none at all. A few little stomp boxes on a few parts.

BRAD: Even in the mixing.

there's maybe a smidge of compression, but no reverb. It's a clean, dry sound.

CHRISTOPHER: You can hear what we're doing.

There's so much stuff going on, if it was drenched in

reverb, it would be really hard to hear.

SHANNON: The music was recorded live, too, No

recorded live, too. No punches pulled. You get a lot warmer sound. A more natural feeling.

Any good tour stories?

SHANNON: Touring in the middle of making the record was cool. It broke us out of the studio coma.

ROGERS: Seeing Soundgarden every night was great. We toured in a Winnebago. It was a very humbling touring experience... ten guys in a Winnebago.

BRADE The septic system
blew out while we're rolling
down the highway. It backed up into the little shower
where we kept our shoes.

SHANNON: The other night
during an acoustic set,
there was a mellow moshpit going on.

GLEN: "Excuse me, do you mind if I jump off your face?" CHRISTOPHER: Moshing kinda takes away from the music. If they're moshing, they're not listening.

SHANNON: If they're there to sweat and lose some weight, they should go to the Holiday Spa.

Are you looking forward to playing larger arenas?

and basketball arenas just don't sound too good.
Theaters or even amphitheaters would be cool. As long as it sounds good.

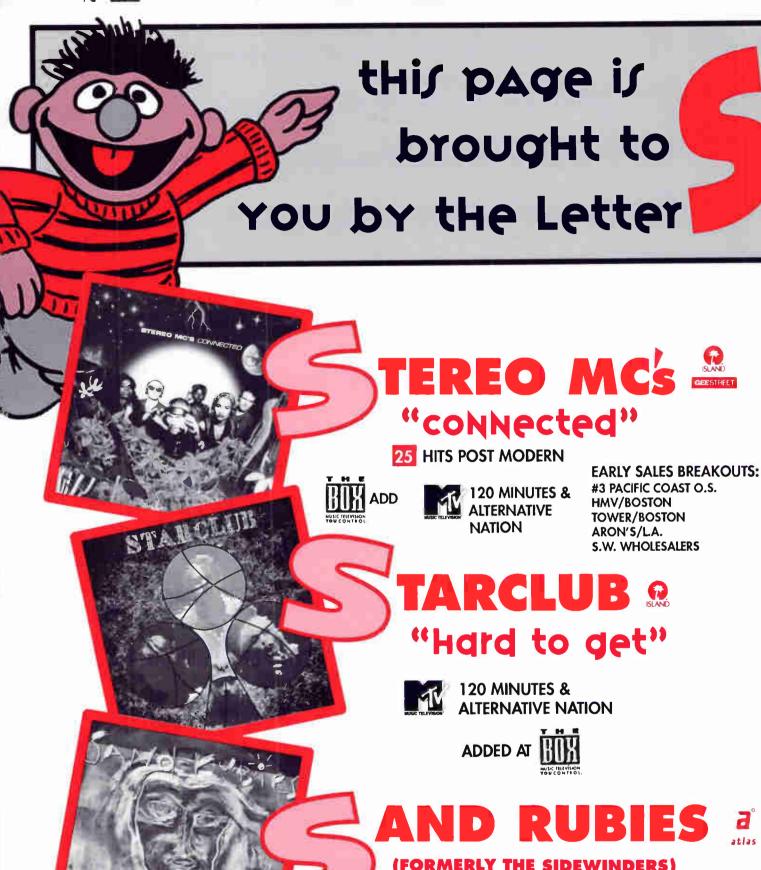
ROGERS: If we get to where we have to play stadiums in front of 80,000... I don't know, it looks pretty scary.

BRAD: I'd shit my pants.

THESE GUYS had a buzz around them as intense as a swarm of killer bees in a Texas chicken coop long before a record had even been released. After forming in Los Angeles, singer Shannon Hoon made a cameo appearance in a Guns Nº Roses video and the band recorded an EP with producer David Briggs (Neil Young) which was aborted. They packed up, intending to woodshed in a communal house in Durham, North Carolina when, just after arriving, they were tapped as opening act on a Soundgarden tour. The gang were able to spend a little time in Durham before heading to Seattle to record their debut with Rick Parashar (Pearl Jam) at the helm. but hit the road again with the album only halffinished for a featured slot on MTV's "120 Minute Tour." After returning to the Northwest, the project completed, Blind Melon once again found themselves touring, this time on the bill with Ozzu Osbourne. Capitol's working this band to the bone, but that's nothing compared to the torture they had to go through spending 45 precious minutes with HITS' own waste of time and space. "Remember When Nolan Ryan Used To Cover His **Pitching Hand With** Pickle" Brian Griffith.

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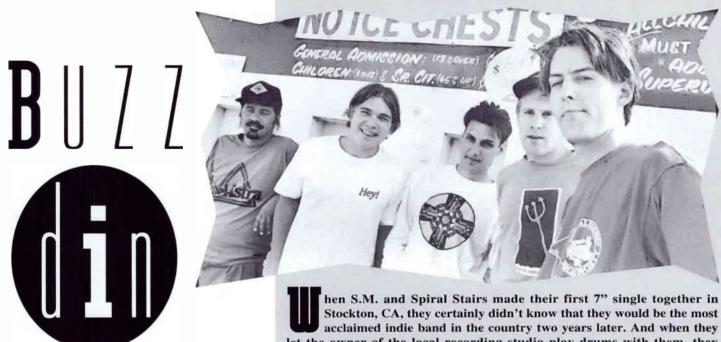
TEN GUYS IN A
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Time for a Harvey Wallbanger and a beer chaser with **PAUEMENT**

hen S.M. and Spiral Stairs made their first 7" single together in Stockton, CA, they certainly didn't know that they would be the most acclaimed indie band in the country two years later. And when they let the owner of the local recording studio play drums with them, they probably didn't realize that Gary Young would end up becoming the frazzled, insane public spokesperson for the band. But here they are, with Gary doing schtick and dominating interviews, while the rest of the band (now expanded to a two-drummer five-piece) looks on in quiet bemusement. When Pavement came to Austin to play with Sonic Youth, I sought out S.M. (Stephen Malkmuss to his parents), while Gary entertained a group of young female fans in the Lunch parking lot. A bit fried from voluminous on-stage monitors, Steve was lugging around a copy of Cormac McCarthy's "Sutree" and trying to master the fine points of a new amplifier. The unfazed, apathetic calm that makes him a charismatic anti-rock star onstage turned out to be low-key thoughtfulness off, even when confronted with the drooling obsequiousness that is the stock-in-trade of our Texas shorthorn correspondent Jason "But Never Catchin" Cohen.

How did you meet Gary?

Well, the Stockton music scene is very one-dimensional. It revolves around a single Tower Records. Gary has a studio, and we would record there because it was dirt-cheap and four blocks from our house. He was like the house drummer, too. We didn't think he could go anyplace. He was in no condition to travel; he was kind of wigged out. We would drum on half of the songs, but some of them, we would say, "Why don't you drum, Gary?" Then on "Slanted," we went for more of a, like, band sound, kind of like Bob Dylan going electric. We went fully with Gary and it's been up and downhill ever since.

Does he fill vindicated by being in this band?

Oh yeah. Jesus Christ. He's a rock star sorta, but now he's getting his head screwed on a little straighter. His problem is, he doesn't really understand this music — why it's popular, who the people are that like it, what the spirit is. He can't see it in different terms than Emerson, Lake & Palmer or Led Zeppelin. When he reads press, he thinks it equals lots of records sold and hundreds of thousands of dollars, but you don't get that right away, as far as I can tell. We're not like rock stars, obviously. We're used to being in the audience.

"Slanted and Enchanted" was recorded almost two years ago. Have you been back in the studio since?

We tried to record at Gary's studio, but the wife of this man across the street was having chemotherapy treatments and they complained about the noise. So we had to record all the guitar parts in a bathroom with all these mattresses around it, and the drums we recorded in the studio, but just for one hour. We plan to record another record this winter, hopefully. We'd like to do it ourselves, or get some kind of curveball engineer that wouldn't have any idea how we wanted to sound. We've never had any objective ears in the studio when we recorded; it's always been the three of us. There's a good and bad side to that, I'm sure. As more people start listening to us, we'll probably weigh things more... it's inevitable. Become more self-conscious. I hope not.

Are the comparisons that critics make at all accurate?

I've listened to those bands, but so long ago. There's like a Fall influence, it's undeniable, but it was more a matter of listening to "Grotesque" a couple of nights before we started practicing than having a life-long goal to imitate the Fall. Some of those songs that are supposed to sound like the Fall, they also sound like Butch Hancock, or rap. People want to put everything in a category. There's plenty of Lubbock soul in our sound that no one wants to admit. They're so stuck on the Velvet Underground, as if that was the only thing that ever happened in the world.

Were you a goth kid?

How goth can you be if you have brown hair, medium length, with no piercings or tattoos and no makeup or black clothes? But I have the gothic soul.

Do you write out the lyrics or make them up off the top of your head?

I write them out. It's not like I have them all planned out when we go in, and there's some improvisation

when we're doing the yelling and stuff, but there's more preconception than people want to believe.

Are you more interested in what words say or how they sound?

It's sound, but it's more images than sound. It's all in one ball, like it can't go too far one way or the other. It has to be in this perfect place in between ambiguity and meaning. The way it sounds — the rhyming and not rhyming — you just try to mix it up.

Have the major labels been after you big-time?

We're still waiting for one of them to talk to us, but we don't have a lawyer or manager, yet. It seems somewhat inevitable. We're just trying to make a good next record. Every once in a while, we all wonder what the fuck we're doing here. I don't have a job to go back to. Gary's the only one who has something to go back to, and he's the most antsy, stressed-out one in the band. With this group, there will always be a cloud that we're going to fall apart. We're all just tied barely by a thread. When I look at it, that kind of friction might be good for us — as far as interesting shows occasionally, and some good records — but it also means that the plot for our historical decomposition or destruction is already in our blood.

"Every once in a while, we all wonder what the fuck we're doing here."

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Time for some flossing and nitrous oxide with the

DENTISTS

by Jason Cohen

& Michael Krugman

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT TOURING AMERICA BEHIND OLD MUSIC, WHEN YOU HAVE NEWER STUFF OUT?

MARK MATTHEWS: This CD is like an introduction, a welcome pack to say, "Hello, this is the Dentists and this is what we sound like." The other stuff was only available on singles. "Strawberries Are Growing In My Garden" was released so many years ago, and at the time there were only 500 pressed, so it was not even a proper release really.

proper release, really.

WHAT KIND OF RESPONSE DO YOU

GET IN ENGLAND, NOT BEING PART OF
ANY SINGLE TRENDY SCENE?

MARK: There is no scene. The bands that get all the press are actually crap. The main problem is, we're not signed to anyone in the U.K., and there's no support or promotion.

So we have to rely on people coming to gigs. In countries like Belgium, we're pretty successful. We just think that quality and time will tell. We're not really a pushy band,

we're not, "Hey, look at us we're pop stars." So that's probably our problem.

HOW DID YOU COME TO RELEASE RECORDS ON AN INDUSTRIAL DANCE LABEL LIKE BELGIUM'S ANTLER/SUBWAY?

MARK: They're not all industrial dance. They've got a good offshoot called Integrity which puts out guitar bands. But dance is where they make their money. It's really big business in Belgium and Europe. They manage to fund our LP with crap dance records, so we love dance music. They book a studio for a day and make, like, three records by using samples and drum machines and stuff. Then they all sell like 30,000 copies and they give the Dentists money and we get to make an album. It's a good deal.

EXPLAIN THE LYRICS TO "I CAN'T SEE YOUR HOUSE FROM UP HERE."

MICK MURPHY: It's from a joke. Jesus is on the cross, calling out to Peter, "Come here. I've got something to tell you." So Peter says, "Yes, my Lord. I'm coming, I'm coming," so he runs up, and this centurion guard gets his sword out and just chops one of his arms off. Jesus looks down and says, "Peter, please, I must speak to you," so Peter starts up again, and the centurion guard chops off his other arm... Anyway, he keeps trying a few times, everything is cut off, so all he's got is his torso and his head

and he's using his chin to crawl up the hill. The centurion guard just looks at him and thinks, "Oh, he can't do anything now," and lets him go up. So he's chinning his way up to the top and he says, "Jesus, Jesus, what did you want to tell me?" And Jesus says, "Peter, I can see your house from up here"

house from up here." HOW DOES THE SONG RELATE TO THAT?

MARK: We just like the line. It's a big joke within the band... it's a long story. When Mick was originally singing us the lyrics, we thought he was saying, "Peter come to me," when he was actually saying "People come to me." And we all said, "Oh, we can see your house from up here!" So that's what we called it. ROBERT COLLINS: All our songs are about jokes.

WHAT ABOUT "ONE OF OUR PSYCHEDELIC BEAKERS IS MISSING"?

ROBERT: Well, one day me and Mark were on holiday together and we had some psychedelic beakers and they were missing. Gripping stuff, isn't it? A weird story. So we wrote a song about it. MARK: At the time, all of people's song titles were "It's All Right" and "It's Over" and fucking boring things like that. Then "Half Men Half Biscuit" came out. We were doing strange titles long before everyone else. We write the songs and the lyrics for ourselves. That's the only way we can do it. That's the problem I have listening to a lot of other bands. You can hear that they're writing songs 'cause the record label says, "You've got to write another hit single." Say, for instance, Nirvana. They got really high in the charts and now every fucking band is trying to sound like Nirvana. I mean, what's the point of that? Who would want to be the next Nirvana? We certainly don't.

YOU MENTIONED HAVING A VERY WEIRD EXPERIENCE AT A SHOW IN PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND RECENTLY. TELL US WHAT HAPPENED.

MARK: The audience were just a bit surprised to find the Dentists there. It was a bit like playing on the set of "Beverly Hills 90210." We played with a local band called Perfect Circle. Before we even got there, the promoter was trying to soften the blow, but put it this way: When we started, there were 400 people, and when we ended there were, I dunno, eight? I never in my whole life experienced that. They left in droves. It was some sort of college night, the show was sold out at ten, and we played at 12. There were people who wanted to see us who couldn't get in. I think they thought we were going to be a reggae band.

Hailing from Chatham, England, a small town 30 miles southeast of London, the Dentists have been making records for seven years. Most people, however, know their song and record titles - like "One of Our Psychedelic Beakers is Missing" or "Some People Are On The Pitch They Think It's All Over It Is Now" - better than their actual music, as the records have only been released in the smaller European countries (and occasionally in England). But now Homestead has put out "Dressed," a 22-track compilation CD, and last summer, the Dentists visited the U.S. for the second time. They plan to return again this year, at which time larger American audiences should discover that the only thing these Dentists have in common with their scary counterparts is music that's as giddy and infectious as a blast of laughing gas. Guitarist/vocalist Mick Murphy, bassist Mark Matthews and guitarist Robert Collins found there was one thing less savory than a trip to the dentist... and that's submitting to the not-soprobing queries of HITS' Austin connection, Jason "And The Argonauts" Cohen and his trusty companion Michael "Or Be Killed" Krugman.

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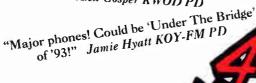
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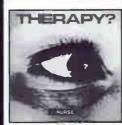


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POST MODERN

POMO PICKS

Edited by Karen Glauber



Therapy?, "Nurse" (A&M): When Belfast's aggressive trio, Therapy?, graced these shores with their 1992 compilation LP, "Caucasian Psychosis," the songwriting had the soothing quality of someone rubbing a balloon. Sounds pretty annoying, but pain often blisters into hidden beauty. Therapy's music is

heavy metal, techno, and experimental rock in the vein of the Butthole Surfers, but mainly there's an originality here that surpasses any treatment Freud could offer. Lounge on your own couch and endure this resolving tension. (Meredith Chinn)

Starclub, "Starclub" (Island/PLG): The opening chiming guitars of "Hard To Get" will bring on the same blissed-out feeling you had when you first heard the La's "There She Goes." Too young to have knowingly copped from the Raspberries, Big Star, or the Hollies, Starclub are living proof that they



must've been born with musical genius and flawless pop sensibilities; the album sparks with harmonies and craftmanship rarely found on a debut! Seamless without resorting to cliches, "classic-sounding" but still original and textured.



Jesus Jones, "Perverse" (SBK/ERG): With dance beats and various uses of sampling, in 1989 we experienced a type of musical expression from J.J., coupled with lyrics that weree too real for most to ingnore. On "Liquidizer," we didn't know what to expect, with "Doubt" we had an idea, but "Perverse"

will undoubtedly be the misnomer to you "International Bright Young Things," but hey, what else do you expect from a band that uses a moniker that implies there's a little bit of Jesus in every one of us? (Meredith Chinn)

Shonen Knife, "Let's Knife" (Virgin): Whenever I hear Shonen Knife's divine and bouncy pop, I'm always torn over how they should be regarded. Are they liberated female visionaries who have scaled the wall of one of the world's most sexist societies to bring us their coyly sardonic messages, equal parts



Abe Kobo and Pink Lady, or are they just having us on in a desperately clever way? Maybe their charm is just the happy, haphazard result of the language barrier—their attempts to mimic western pop. With gems like "Twist Barbie" and "Black Bass," the world may never know.... (Joe Fleischer)

"PERSONALLY, I CAN'T STAND IT, BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN IT'S THE #1 REQUEST." GENE SANDBLOOM, KROQ

"TAKE IT OUT OF ITS CASE, STRAP IT ON, AND GO FOR IT."

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"DETACHABLE PENIS"

the single taking off for

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from their album "HAPPY HOUR" DUTED BY KRAMER, STEVE WATSON

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there's a connection here somewhere

EUGENIUS

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"A SLOW, HYPNOTIC GROOVE THAT'S EASY TO GET LOST IN."

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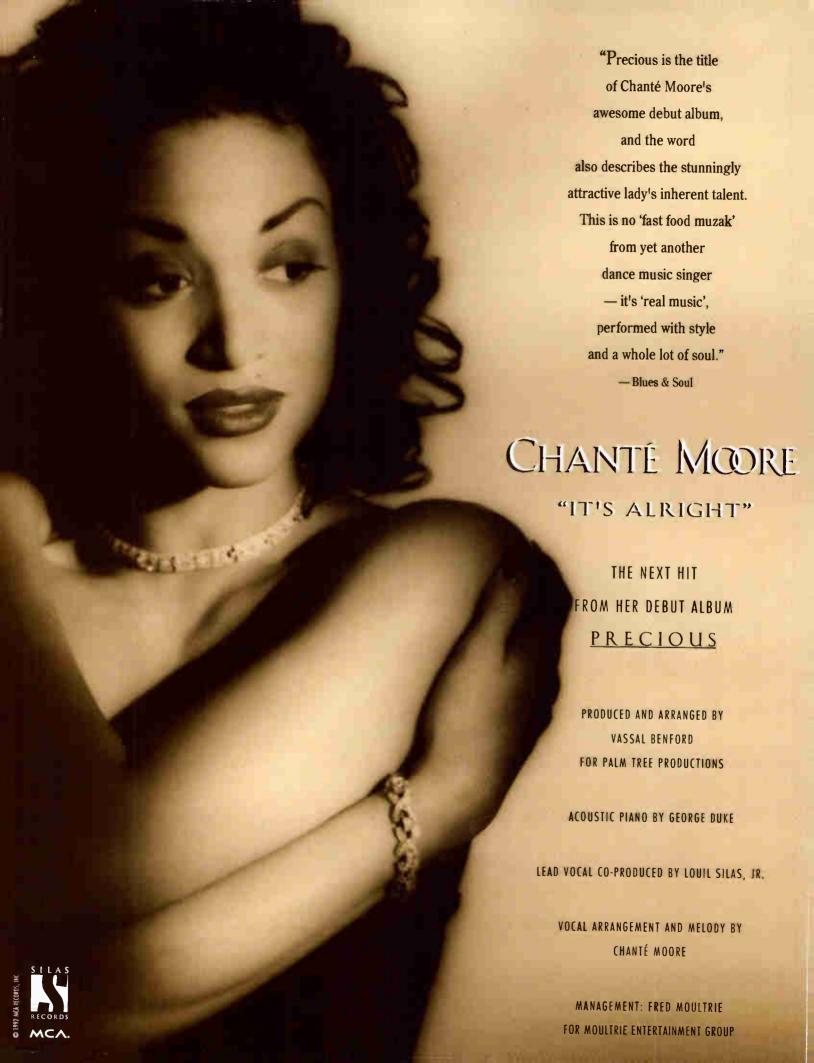
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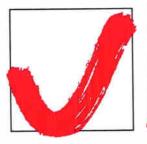
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#1 BLACK SINGLE
MARY J. BUGE "Reminisce" Uptown/MCA
#1 BLACK ALBUM
W. HOUSTON "The Bodyguard (ST)" Arista
#1 RAP ALBUM
DR. DRE "The Chronic..." Death Row/Interscope
#1 QUIET STORM
W. HOUSTON "I Will Always..." Arista

In With The "Wash"

"GIVE IT" TO MARTHA!



HOT NEW RELEASES

AFTER 7 Can He Love You... Virgin 12643

DÉ-VA-SHA Nasty Dance JaRon J275065 MORRIS DAY Circle Of Love Reprise 5667

GEORGE DUKE C Fame WB 5880 Silas/

LORENZO I Can't Stand... PLG CDP844

C. MOORE It's Alright Silas/MCA CS554558

NAUGHTY BY N. Hip-Hop Hooray Tommy Boy 554

P. MARKIE DEE Typical Reasons Columbia 74865

D. WARWICK Sunny Weather Lover Arista 2477

SADE

Martha Wash's vocal range is like 12 different voices. With her mighty roar, she commands the skies to "rain men" and forces clean, decent people "to sweat." So when she wails "Give It To You," this ain't no pseudo-swami singing in tongues. This is the diva calling on you to dance, dance, dance! And that ain't no platinum jive!

When we asked WILD/Boston MD Dana Hall about Ms. Wash's unmistakable power, she repeatedly raved: "It's different than other uptempo alternatives. It adds the spice of club music we were looking for!" Even WKYS/ Wash, DC APD/MD Gregg Diggs bounced around the room, shouting: "Wash is out of the background and into the forefront. The song's a smash!"

Convinced that "Give It To You," is movin', Tommie Langston of Houston's Stick Horse Records yells: "Big Mama got it goin' on!" And he wasn't lip-synching, either!

"The diva of all divas has emerged with a superb debut single. 'Give It To You' truly speaks for itself!," warbled Roland Edison, VP/Urban Promotion/RCA with the voice of Rob Pilatus. As he rushed off to his "break-dancing" lesson, Nat. Dir. of Urban Promotion Tommy Thompson said: "By strict definition, Wash is a new solo artist. But she's a superstar by virtue of her voice!" Virplatinum tue...hmmm. We lost that a long time ago.

ALBUMS

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3 2 2	DR. DRE The Chronic	Death Row/Interscope	15 18 17	HOUSE OF PAIN Fine Malt Lyrics	Tommy Boy
2 3 3	SHAI If I Ever Fall	Gasoline Alley/MCA	17 16 18	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS Changes	Uptown/MCA
4 4 4	WRECKX-N-EFFECT Hard Or Smooth	MCA	20 19 19	JADE Jade To The Max	Giant/Reprise
6 5 5	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT 3 Years	Chrysalis/ERG	14 17 20	KRIS KROSS Totally Krossed	Ruffhouse/Col
5 6 6	SADE Love Deluxe	Epic	18 20 21	PORTRAIT Portrait	Capitol
9 8 7	MARY J. BLIGE What's The 411	Uptown/MCA	26 23 22	SWV It's About Time	RCA
11 9 8	T.L.COn The T.L.C. Tip	LaFace/Arista	19 21 23	PRINCE Androgynous	Paisley Park/WB
10 11 9	BOBBY BROWN Bobby	MCA	- 25 24	TISHA Tisha	Capitol
12 12 10	EN VOGUE Funky Divas	EastWest/Atl G	25	MICHAEL JACKSON Dangerous	Epic
7 7 11	ICE CUBE Predator	Priority	- - 26	SNOW 12 Inches Of Snow	EastWest/Atl G
16 13 12	SILK Lose Control	Keia/Elektra	25 22 27	MARIAH CAREY MTV Unplugged Ep	Columbia
8 10 13	BOOMERANG Soundtrack	LaFace/Arista	28	CHANTE MOORE Precious	Silas/MCA
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15	KENNY G Breathless	Arista (Based on ret	28 27 30	EAZY E 5150 Home For	Priority

(Based on retail sales)

LIGHTS! LABEL! ACTION!: There's some major noise about a new West Coast R&B/Hiphop label gearing up to join the mix. Buzz Gajo Music's Barry Johnson for the straight tip at (310) 535-7120... And what well-known player is about to jump aboard Perspective? Hmm?

Stay tuned... ELEKTRA AVENUE: There's shakin' n' quakin' over at Elektra, where Promo/Mktg Mgrs, GA's Stacy La Croix and FLA's Shirley Torlucci, have both waved bye-bye. Former EastWest promo rep Joyce Straws, will grab the newly annointed title of Co-National of Promo/Mktg... Down Lone Star way, Promo/Marketing Mgr. Lou Calhoun has also stepped aside, and will be replaced by Junius Thomas... DOIN' IT ON THE AIR: WROU/Dayton PD Marv Hankston has been upped to OM... Over at WJMH/Greensboro, NC, afternoon jock The Jammer has flown off to Z104/Norfolk and Yo Sonny Jo! will be grabbing the slot. Evening guy Mad Hatter (not be confused with WGOK's Charles Merritt), has



exited, with MD/Midday man The Bushman stepping into his throne, leaving room for Prod. Dir. Trebian Black to slip into his shoes... Mondo changes at KKDA-FM. Although no specific date has been set, Dallas/Chicago air personality Tom Joyner is packing up, with his

support team uncertain about their future. Motoring in to take Tom's morning chair is WPEG/Charlotte's "Skip Murphy and his cast of crazies"... KKFX/Scattle PD Tom Reddick is slated to join Greg Mack and Hammer's KRLN/Fresno-Bakersfield when it powers up, probably in April... Repeated calls to KTAA/Fresno has found nobody home and their future, according to sources, will be as a Spanish language outlet, beginning Feb. 1... JAMS sends best wishes to WXVI/Montgomery PD Roscoe Miller, who was trying to stop a fight at his nightspot and got caught in the crossfire. The punks were caught, but Miller was shot in the back, stomach and leg. He is, however, healing up well as we speak. 'Til next time, Audi 5000.



BLACK SINGLES

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Baby, I'm For Go Ahead & Cry	10 7 2		Giant/Reprise	13 15 17		Gasoline Alley/MCA
Here We Go Again	6 5 3		Virgin	23 20 18	-	Atlantic/Atl G
Will Always So Alone	2 1 4		Capitol	14 14 19		Jive
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12 10 8 HI-FIVE Jive 27 26 23 FREDDIE JACKSON Me & Mrs Jones Me & Mrs Jones	7 6 6		Keia/Elektra	- 24 21		Uptown/MCA
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Mr. Wendal PLG I Got A Man Natalie NAUGHTY BY NATURE Hip Hop Hooray Natylie Tommy Boy Hip Hop Hooray	19 17 13		Qwest/WB	 28		RCA
I Got A Man Hip Hop Hooray	21 18 14		Chrysalis/ERG	- 30 29	_	WB
	22 19 15	I Got A Man			Hip Hop Hooray	Tommy Boy

T.L.C. LaFace/Arista SHAI Gasoline Alley/MCA
LO-KEY? Perspective/A&M NAUGHTY BY NATURE Tommy Boy

MOST ADDED

SHABBA RANKS Epic SIMPLE PLEASURE Reprise R. KELLY Jive
CHUCKII BOOKER Atlantic

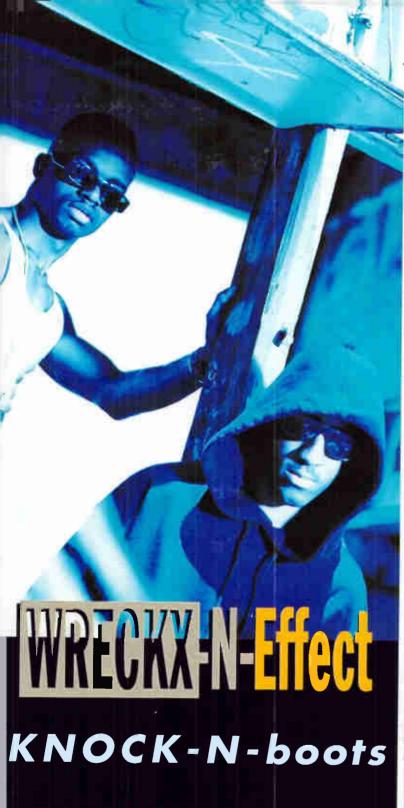
Puttin' the hammer down and climbing rapidly is Peabo and Regina's "A Whole New World," (Col). If you're not already on it, consider that it's the theme song to an across-the-board hit movie, performed by hit artists and is moving along wherever it's played. Also, lay your ears on Dr. Dre's smokin' "Nothing' But A G Thing" (Death Row/Interscope). Coming up to the plate: Tisha "Love Me Down" Campbell's (Capitol), D'Influence's "Good 4 We" (EW/Atl G), Sade's "Kiss of Life" (Epic), Chanté Moore's "It's Alright" (Silas/MCA) and George Duke's "Fame," (WB) look like they'll be in to win it all. As for Dancehall, check out Louie Rankins' "Typewriter" (Mesa). On the broadcast tip: As a PD or OM, you





By J.J. Johnson

have to handle "people" situations regularly. Understand that different folks' "buttons" are in different locations. Once upon a time I was PD to a 19 year-old and a 37 year-old. The younger man responded best to fear motivation ("You do that again and I'll come down there and direct you set-by-set!"). The grown-up responded best to longing motivation ("Yo, man, close but no cigar." Later: "Bull's-eye! You're the best!") Had I done it the other way around, the older guy probably would have walked. Who needs that? The point is, you'll do well to observe and analyze your individual staff members and determine where the buttons are. The real issue isn't who's in charge, but how well the job is getting done. More on this next week. Later.



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QUIET STORM

ALBUMS

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1 1 1	WHITNEY	HOUSTON The Bodyguard (ST)	Arista
2 2 2	SHAI	If I Ever	Gasoline Alley/MCA
3 3 3	SADE	Love Deluxe	Epic
4 4 4	MARY J B	BLIGE What's The 411	Uptown/MCA
5 5 5	BOOMER	ANG Soundtrack	LaFace/Arista
6 6 6	CHRISTO	PHER WILLIAMS Changes	Uptown/MCA
8 7 7	PRINCE	Androgynous	Paisley Park/WB
12 8	SILK	Lose Control	Keia/Elektra
 9	PORTRAIT	T Portrait	Capitol
13 10	KENNY G	Breathless	Arista
10 8 11	MICHAEL	JACKSON Dangerous	Epic
12 10 12	LO-KEY?	Where Dev At?	Perspective/A&M
11 14 13	CHANTE	,	Silas/MCA
9 11 14	MAD COB		Columbia
15	SWV	It's About Time	RCA

(Based on retail sales)

SOFT & WARM



STORM WATCH: Our Mysterious Goddess Kandace took a break from her busy schedule of ignoring J.J. to bond with WCKX/Columbus, Oh Quiet Storm jock Pete Michaels (pictured) about the importance of the Q Storm format. Michaels agreed with our Lady Miss K, "There are

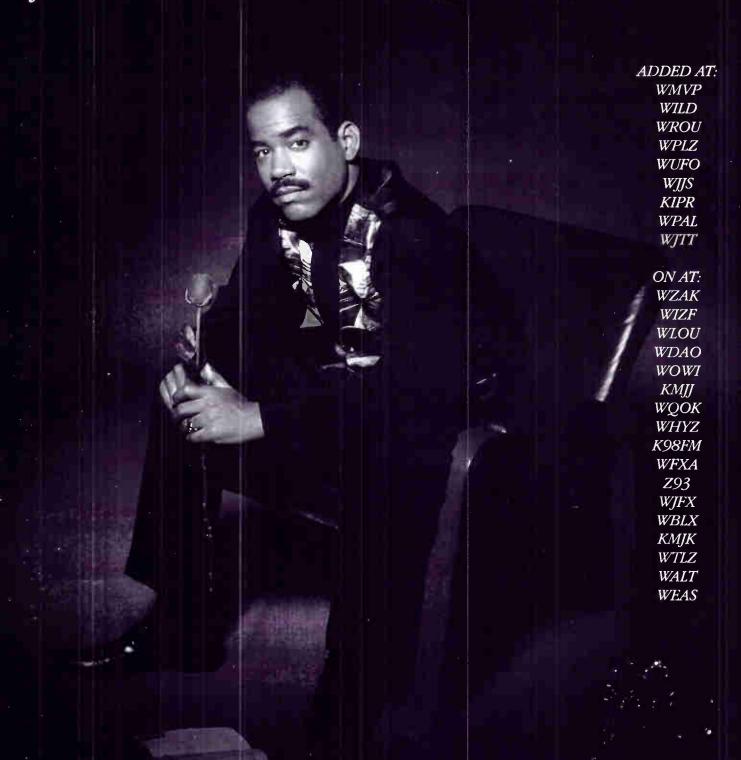
so many lost and lonely people in the world who are trying to live in difficult and dangerous circumstances. The Quiet Storm gives them the hope and strength to go on. I feel I've become a messenger/spokesperson for the many people who can't reach out and see their loved ones." Channeling that love-vibe ain't difficult for this late-night finesse man, who sends out Silk's "Freak Me," (Keia/Elektra), After 7's "I Cry" (Virgin) and Jacci McGee's "It Hurts Me" (MCA) into the starry, starry night. See ya in seven!

RADIO AIRPLAY

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE	LABEL
2 1 1	WHITNEY HOUSTON I'll Always	Arista
3 3 2	AFTER 7 Baby, I'm For	Virgin
1 2 3	SHAI	Gasoline Alley/MCA
8 5 4	PRINCE Damn U	Paisley Park/WB
10 7 5	HI-FIVE	Jive
11 9 6	Quality Time FREDDIE JACKSON	Capitol
5 6 7	Me & Mrs Jones CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS	Uptown/MCA
14 11 8	All I See MEN AT LARGE	EastWest/Atl G
9 10 9	So Alone BOYZ II MEN	Motown
7 8 10	In The Still LO-KEY?	Perspective/A&M
4 4 11	I Got A Thang SADE	Epic
19 15 12	No Ordinary Love TEVIN CAMPBELL Confused	Qwest/WB
23 19 13	MICHAEL COOPER Shoop Shoop	Reprise
24 22 14	AL B. SURE!	WB
15 12 15	MARY J. BLIGE Sweet Thing	Uptown/MCA
6 13 16	TONI BRAXTON Love Should Have	LaFace/Arista
17 18 17	LORENZO Make Love To Me	PLG
20 14 18	RUDE BOYS	Atlantic/Atl G
21 21 19	Go Ahead & Cry P BRYSON & R BELLE	Columbia
22 17 20	A Whole New World JACCI MCGEE It Hurts Me	MCA
13 16 21	GEORGE DUKE	WB
24 22	No Rhyme, No GENE RICE	RCA
23	Come A Little SHAI	Gasoline Alley/MCA
- 25 24	Comforter WENDY MOTEN	EMI/ERG
<u>-</u> - 25	Come In Out SILK Freak Me	Keia/Elektra

(Based on radio airplay)

From the TOP 10 NAC Album Intimacy; Walter Beasley brings you the first single "If You Ever Loved Someone And Lost."



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HARP N' HAPPENING: You think he would've been a little bit more nervous. Not Capitol sax man Everette Harp, who made it through a hot jam at President Clinton's inaugural ball without once accidently spitting on our World Leader.



SLIPPING A MIKI: They've had their photos taken a million times at these boring industry events, so why are these people smiling like they mean it? We don't know about the rest, but we bet we know why JAMS romancer J.J. (2nd from 1) is beamin' from ear to ear. Hey, where are his hands anyway? Pictured (1 - r): Giant songstress Miki Howard, J.J., Giant Records President, Black Music Cassandra Mills and JAMS amazingly classy Kerry D'Oyen. Hasm't anyone told her she works at a slimebug rag?





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RAP

RAP RADIO TOP FORTY

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1 1	1	DR. DRE	Nuthin But	Death Row/Interscope	39	27	21	P-NICE & DADDY	Rat Bastard	DefJam/Columbia
3 2	2	DIGABLE PLANETS	Retum	Pendulum/Elektra	18	23	22	HOUSE OF PAIN	Shamrocks	Tommy Boy
5 4	3	APACHE	Gangsta	Tommy Boy	26	25	23	HEATHER B	I Get Wrecked	Elektra
4 3	4	BRAND NUBIAN	Punks Jump	Elektra		39	24	DIAMOND D	Sally Got A	Chemistry/Mercury
2 5	5	PARIS	Days Of Old	Scarface			25	REDMAN	Time 4 Sum	RAL/Chaos
11 7	6	YBT	Tap The	SOUL/MCA	30	29	26	MAD CAP	Phuck What	LOUD/BMG
12 9	7	ONYX	Throw Your	DefJam/Columbia	29	32	27	DAS EFX	Straight Out	EastWest/Atl G
21 12	8	HEAVY D & THE BOYZ	. Who's The Mar	Uptown/MCA	27	24	28	Y'ALL SO STUPID	85 South	Rowdy
13 10	9	NASTY NAS	Halftime	Ruffhouse/Col		30	29	A. DEVELOPMENT	Mr. Wendall	Chrysalis/ERG
17 17	10	BLACK MOON	Who Got The	Nervous			30	PHARCYDE	Ya Mama	Delicious Vinyl
8 6	11	DOUBLE XX POSSE	Not Gonna	Big Beat/Atl G	40	38	31	F. FELLOWSHIP	Bullies Of	4th&B'Way/Isl
10 8	12	EPMD	Headbanger	RAL/Chaos	14	14	32	ICE-T/ICE CUBE	Trespass	Sire/WB
9 11	13	K.G. RAP/DJ POLO	Ill Street	Cold Chillin'		40	33	KURIOUS	Walk Like	Columbia
25 22	14	DA KING & I	Flip Da Script	Rowdy	19	26	34	GETO BOYS	Damn It Feels	Rap-A-Lot/Priority
7 15	15	ICE CUBE	Wicked	Priority	38	36	35	ALI DEE	Who's Da	EMI/ERG
6 13	16	SHOWBIZ & AG	Fat Pockets	PLG	23	28	36	WRECKX-N-EFFECT	Rump Shaker	MCA
24 18	17	DA LENCH MOB	Freedom Got	EastWest/Atl G	28	31	37	ZHIGGE	Rakin' In The	PLG
22 20	18	FUNKDOOBIEST	The Funkiest	Immortal/Epic			38	C.E.B.	Get The Point	Ruffhouse/Columbia
16 16	19	POSITIVE K	I Got A	PLG			39	M.C. SERCH	Back To	Def Jam/Chaos
20 21	20	R. SURVIVORS	Check The	Relativity	31	33	40	SUPERCAT	Dem No	Columbia

Based on college radio and commercial mix show airplay

NOISY BY NATURE: Fernando "Julius" Caesar is back behind the wheels of steel in KCEP/Las Vegas... WUSL/Philly's been tauntin' the competition across town with "Not Gonna Be Able To Que It" (a parody from Double XX Posse). The promo is a Top 5 request... Chill in

to the good willin' WGTB/Wash, DC's Duki-Yu, who has accepted a self-appointed position as rap ambassador to the United Nations... DOIN' DAMAGE: Look for an unprecedented Rap Radio promotion with College/Commercial radio from RCA. This a great way for the the label to give back to DJs who sometimes aren't given their props. And keep your retinas burnin' for a number of fat new releases from RCA's happenin' rap roster, including Rumplestilskinz, Back To Back, Sha'-Dasious, as well as their JAMmie ready deal with Paris of the Hit Squad, who will be hooking up those lovely beats for The Knuckleheads. Call Tammi Greer at (212) 930-4565 for more... PHUCK WHAT YA HEARD: Collin Sutton of Straight



From The Lips is shooting over to the Steve Rifkin Co. as Dir. of Mktg., while Trevor Williams jumps up to Co-Nat'l. Director of Rap... PAY UP PROMOTIONS: One of the first Godfathers in indie rap promotion, Mickey Bentson is going after Ice T's next single, "Got A Lot of

Love." With his hand in the mix, betcha it'll go over like a bulldozer... IN THE STONE: For the second year in a row, a Bay area posse of ten college stations are sponsoring a fundraising concert at S.F.'s The Stone. Kool G Rap & DJ Polo, Da King & I, Pharcyde and Master Ace will be throwing down. Dial KSJS's Kim Collete or KSCU's Robert Jackson for the scoop... WHAT'S IN A WORD: Paul Mooney's project is taking a new approach to comedy, with Stepsun releasing his LP, "Race," to rap radio. Already makin' a supercrazy noise, the project is sure to cause controversy. It's already hit the front page of the NY Times 'cuz of hip-hop's so-called embrace of the word "Nigga." Peace.



TOP TWENTY VIDEO

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1	NAUGHTY BY NATURE	Нір Нор	Tommy Boy	68
2	DR. DRE	Nuthin' But	Death Row/Inter	61
3	POSITIVE K	I Got A	PLG	48
4	DIGABLE PLANETS	Rebirth	Pendulum/Elektra	46
5	KRIS KROSS	It's A Shame	Ruffhouse/Columbia	a 44
6	WRECKX-N-EFFECT	Rump Shaker	MCA	43
7	GRAND PUBA	Check It Out	Elektra	42
8	PUBLIC ENEMY	Louder Than	Def Jam/Col	39
9	HEAVY D & THE BOYZ	Who's	Uptown/MCA	35
10	DIAMOND D	Sally	Chemistry/Mercury	32
11	EPMD	Headbanger	RAL/Chaos	31
12	FATHER MC	Everything's	Uptown/MCA	31
13	ICE CUBE	It Was	Priority	30
14	APACHE	Gangsta Bitch	Tommy Boy	29
15	L.S.O.B.	Homies	Quality	28
16	REDMAN	Blow Your	Def Jam/RAL	27
17	KURIOUS	Walk Like	Columbia	26
18	KOOL G RAP	III Street	Cold Chillin'	26
19	СНИВВ ВОСК	Yabadabado	Select/Elektra	26
20	GETO BOYS	Damn' It Feels	Rap-A-Lot/Priority	25
	DAD W	des Desembers		

RAP Video Reporters:

9-2-5, Al Dente, American Hot Vid, American Rapmaker, B-Side, Birmingham Jammin', The Box, Bring The Noise, Club Beat, Da Underground, Dallas Music Vid., Dance Beat, Dance Connection, Dance Vision, Dope Rap, Drop The Beat, Funke V's, House Party Int., Hot Traxx, Hot Vids., 169, Jam The Box, Jazz Vid. Mix, Kickin' It Live, Lorna's Corner, Fresh Groove, Music Inner City, Music Vid. 50, Music Vid. Connection, N.Y. Vibes, North Coast Soul, Power Play, Rap Box, Rap It Up, Rap Music Inc., Rapp Traxx, The Rythm, Rythm N' Soul, Rythm Vision, Soul Beat, Street Vibes, TLH Vid., T.V. 23, Vid. Control, Vid Explosion, Vid. House Party, Vid. Music Box, Vid. Music Gram, Vid. Request, Vid. Soul, Vid. Traxx, Visual Rhythms, Wave Length, Wolfram, Yo' MTV Rap

Based on total nat'l & regional rotations

RADIO MOST ADDED

LABEL ARTIST TITLE LORDS OF THE ... Funky Child Pendulum/Elektra

RADIO STREET PICK

ARTIST TITLE LABEL

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RETAIL STREET PICK

The Whole Kit...

LOUD/BMG

TITLE LABEL ARTIST

EastWest/Atl G DA LENCH MOB Guerillas In...

TOP FIFTEEN ALBUMS

2W LW TW	ARTIST TITLE (LABEL)	COMMENTS
2 1 1	DR. DRE The Chronic (Death F	Still Big Winner Row/Interscope)
1 2 2	ICE CUBE Predator (Priority)	Video #13
4 3 3	WRECKX-N-EFFECT Hard Or Smooth (MCA	Knockin' Boots
- 6 4	HEAVY D & THE BOYS Blue Funk (Uptown/MC	Single #3
5 5 5	REDMAN Whut? Thee Album (R.	Time 4 Sum AL/Chaos)
3 4 6	KOOL G RAP Live & Let (Cold Chill	Single Peaked lin')
6 7 7	GRAND PUBA Reel To Reel (Elektra)	Nu Single Up
8 8 8	PARIS Sleeping With (Scart	Nu Single Comin' ace)
8 8 8	PARIS Sleeping With (Scarte DA LENCH MOB Guerilla's In (EastWe	ace) Freedom Got An
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Based on retail album sales

DOWN WIT'...



CHRIS READE: When the PR gets hot, you know it's happenin' 'cuz of Set To Run's Senior Exec Chris Reade. Jumping from Island, to indie, then STR (since this past June). Reade's heavily behind the climb of artists like Redman, Onyx and Kool G Rap & DJ Polo, as well as Def

Jam ruler Russell Simmons' new homeboy clothing line. Into bringing "the real shit to people," Reade feels there's still many barriers: "Rap music is becoming more accessible and crossing over to the pop charts, so people think it's getting easier, but there's a whole bunch of people you never hear about. It's important to get those artists exposure in crossover markets, specifically through TV, without nurting their image. I want the industry to keep in touch with the youth, the ones that listen and love the music." On the strength.

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-Steve Young, KISW

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WKDF WBAB WGRF And we're finding more assholes everyday!!!



PEDDLE METAL

FRIEND TO ALL

If **Bon Jovi** does have a hit with "Bed Of Roses," and all indications are that he does, he owes nothing to me. It's a pair of savvy industry 'slingers that deserve the gold disc on this one. To me, it was too early for the ballad, but that's what separates the rockers from the poppers. "Sleep When I'm Dead" is next, right guys?... An SRO Palace welcomed **White Zombie** and **T-Ride** last week. The crowd was mental. Does **Geffen** realize what they have in the Zombies? I can't help but think if they'd been given half the support **Hollywood**'s given T-Ride — about to work their fourth

track, "Ride," alternatively remixed by **Skinny Puppy** — who knows how mega they'd be?... Speaking of the house that **Peter** built, **Sacred Reich**'s "Independent" goes for adds this week. Jump on it... A wildly excited **Sebastian Bach** called on Friday to gimme the news: "Clear some space on your wall, dude!" That's right. With no help from anyone, **Skid Row**'s "B Side Themselves"

has gone gold. Right on! Congrats are also in order for Pantera, who scored a half-mil the same week. Who says metal's hurtin'?... First it was Phil Anselmo; then Stone and Jeff from Pearl Jam fell; next it was Tommy Lee. Now, the razor from Hell has taken the Jesus Christ locks from Soundgarden's Chris Cornell. Who's next, Dave Mustaine?... Quick thought: In order to produce the next Soundgarden LP, will Rick Rubin have to lose the beard?... Collision's "Chains" is an awesome radio track! Try it, you'll like it... If 100.3 is the now the hippest alternative station in L.A., why has it abandoned Nine Inch Nails?... Speaking of NIN, I had the pleasure of hanging with Trent at the aforementioned Zombies show. He was astonishingly polite and charismatic, speaking quite affectionately of Interscope, though that night he was suffering a writer's block. "I thought I'd come out and witness some of the Hollywood sleaze," he quipped. "It's always inspiring." There is no telling how monstrous this twisted industrial rock entity will ultimately become. No one possesses more crossover credibility than NIN. No one!... Quote of the week comes from Eddie Vedder's answering machine: "Hi, I'm

Bon Jovi: Owe nothing to Lonn.

By LONN M. FRIEND

RETAIL METAL TOP THIRTY

Who cares?... Friend out...

not here right now. I'm out being exploited!" Ah,

the agony of success... American Music Awards?

2W LW TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1 1 1	ALICE IN CHAINS	Dirt	Columbia	21	14	16	SCREAMING TREES	Sweet Oblivion	Epic
2 2 2	PEARL JAM	Ten	Epic	18	17	17	TEMPLE OF THE DOG	Temple Of The.	.A&M
5 5 3	STONE TEMPLE PLTS	Core	Atlantic/Atl G	15	19	18	GUNS N'ROSES	Illusion II	Geffen
4 4 4	METALLICA	Metallica	Elektra	19	20	19	QUEEN	Greatest Hits	Hollywood
3 3 5	NIRVANA	Incesticide	DGC	25	24	20	BON JOVI	Keep The Faith	Jambco/Mercury
13 7 6	DREAM THEATER	Images	EastWest/Atl G	-		21	DEICIDE	Amon: Feasting	Roadrunner
12 10 7	NINE INCH NAILS	Broken	Nthng/TVT/Int/Atl G	17	23	22	RED HOT CHILI	What Hits!?	EMI/ERG
6 6 8	MEGADETH	Countdown To.	Capitol	23	18	23	DEF LEPPARD	Adenalize	Mercury
10 11 9	GUNS N'ROSES	Illusion I	Geffen	16	22	24	RED HOT CHILI	Blood Sugar	Warner Bros.
9 8 10	MINISTRY	Psalm 69	WB/Sire	20	21	25	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Singles	Epic
11 9 11	PANTERA	Vulgar Display	EastWest/Atl G	30	25	26	WHITE ZOMBIE	La Sexorcisto	Geffen
22 16 12	JACKYL	Jackyl	Geffen			27	SOUL ASYLUM	Grave Dancers.	.Columbia
14 15 13	NIRVANA	Nevemind	DGC	26	26	28	PRO-PAIN	Foul Taste	Energy
7 13 14	AC/DC	Live	EastWest/Atl G			29	RAGE AGAINST THE	Rage Against	Epic
8 12 15	HELMET	Meantime	Interscope/Atl G		28	30	BIOHAZARD	Urban	Roadrunner



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2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	FLOTSAM & JETSAM	Cuatro	MCA
2	2	2	BIOHAZARD	Urban	Roadrunner
4	3	3	PRO-PAIN	Foul Taste	Energy
3	4	4	ALICE IN CHAINS	Dirt	Columbia
7	5	5	M.O.D.	Rhythm Of Fear	-Megaforce
6	6	6	GRUNTRUCK	Push	Roadrunner
9	9	7	RAGE AGAINST THE	Rage Against	Epic
5	7	8	WARRIOR SOUL	Salutations	Geffen
17	13	9	UGLY KID JOE	America's	Stardog/Mercury
8	8	10	D.R.I.	Definition	Rotten
10	10	11	MEGADETH	Countdown To	.Capitol
11	14	12	CANNIBAL CORPSE	Tomb Of The	Metal Blade
	30	13	THERAPY	Nurse	A&M
16	16	14	STONE TEMPLE PLTS	Core	Atlantic/Atl G
	27	15	SPREAD EAGLE	Open To The	MCA
14	12	16	MINISTRY	Psalm 69	WB/Sire
15	17	17	SICK OF IT ALL	Just Look	Relativity
13	15	18	CATHEDRAL	Soul Sacrifice	Earache/Columbia
12	11	19	EXODUS	Force Of Habit	Capitol
28	23	20	DREAM THEATER	Images	Atlantic/Atl G
		21	EVERY MOTHER'S	Wake Up	Arista
22	21	22	COLLISION	Collision	Columbia/Chaos
20	19	23	FEAR FACTORY	Soul Of A	Roadrunner
]	24	UNCLE SLAM	Will Work	Restless
18	24	25	JESUS LIZARD	Liar	Touch and Go
19	18	26	GWAR	The Road	Metal Blade
21	25	27	TIAMAT	Clouds	Century Media
	22	28	BRUTAL TRUTH	Extreme	Relativity

There's No Business Like Shoe Business: NARAS Prez Mike Greene is w-i-l-d over a press release Gwar mailed. Tho' written in the

OVER THE

same tongue-in-cheek tone as when they announced going "titanium" in sales, the L.A. Times ran a column item that read the band found their nomination for "Phallus In Wonderland" an "embarrassment," but supposedly, the paper never called Metal Blade to check out the release. Greene has threatened to pull Gwar's invites to the Grammys, but the band has issued an apology due to the fact they were led to believe it was a nomination for the Granny Awards... Talk about a log jam. What's with the Top Five records at radio? Nothin's budgin'. Therapy? makes the major move of the week, with "Nausea" getting the action... Spread Eagle flies into the Top 20, thanks to "Devil's Road" (and we don't know of anyone that would take the highway to hell and mess with Greenwood)... Kyuss was great at the Palladium. Nothing like playing in front of the homies. "Green Machine" is definitely a crowd fave and we're glad to see it's getting a great continued reaction from both metal and AOR stations nationwide... Rage continues to be worked slowly but surely, and Epic gets an artist

development star for this one. Not one of these records is anywhere near the other as far as sound goes, yet you're playing them all...WGIR may go mainstream Album Rock, but don't worry about Todd Nichols... Great numbers from Chris Payne's 18-34 **KZAK**: women (10.7) and men (15.4)! YEEOWZA!... Top 10 Metal Requests From The Box: Green Jello, Metallica, Pantera, Kiss, STP, NIN, Def Leppard, Ministry, Gwar and AC/DC... Congrats to Sepul-



Gwar: Your Granny wears combut boots.

tura's Max Cavalera and mgr. Gloria Bujnowski, the proud parents of Zyon Graziano Cavalera... Sacred Reich gets the next U.S. leg of Pantera tour... Circus of Power rocks!... Holly Mc-Cormick and Scott Loftus make the move from WVVX to WYSY, where Scott will air 7 PM - 5 AM, 7 days a week...KNGX has pulled the plug on their alternative and metal show, which means Brian Witt is loose on the streets... Biohazard tour starts 2/4; Sick Of It All joins on the 13th and Fear Factory jumps in the 26th... Have you heard Wool's EP, "Budspawn?"... Bad Religion slammed a few bones loose from their sockets at their SRO SM Civic show... If Zoë Baird was a guy, would they have asked him how many hours a week he spends with his kids? Just wondering...

TOP FIVE MOST ADDED

ARTIST

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM DREAM THEATRE KYUSS OVERWHELMING COLORFEST Bender

MANOWAR

G.B.H.

TITLE Wading Through The ... Take The Time Green Machine Salem Welt

The Triumph...

Church Of...

LABEL MCA Atco/Atl G Dali/Chameleon Sub Pop Relativity

Atlantic/Atl G

Futurist

TOP FIVE PHONES TITLE

Urban..

ARTIST **BIOHAZARD**

LABEL Roadrunner ALICE IN CHAINS Columbia

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM MCA tied with PRO-PAIN

Foul Taste Of Freedom Energy RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Rage Against The Machine Epic

PEDDLE # METAL

PEDDLE PICKS



SACRED REICH

INDEPENDENT Hollywood 61369

Lead Track: "Independent"

Suggest: Awesome video from

first full-length CD.

CD Street Date: February 23

Contact: Dyana Kass (818) 560-6962

CIRCUS OF POWER MAGIC & MADNESS

Columbia 48871

Lead Track: "Heaven & Hell"

Suggest: Video a'comin...

CD Street Date: February 23

Contact: E.J. Johantgen (212) 833-4989



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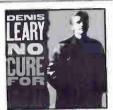
INTO ETERNITY Metal Blade 3984-14008

Lead Track: "The Chill Within" Suggest: Death metal

ain't this melodic, kiddos.

CD Street Date: February 4

Contact: Mike Rittberg (805) 522-9111



DENIS LEARY A&M 31454 0055

NO CURE FOR CANCER

Lead Track: "Asshole" Suggest: Do your own edit

on "More Drugs"

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WHEELS & DEALS

By Steve Pross

San Diego may only be 150 miles away from Los Angeles on the map, but it might as well be a thousand when comparing music scenes. Until now. With Interscope's simultaneous acquisition of Rocket From The Crypt and Drive Like Jehu and Atlantic's Stone Temple Pilots all coming from that vast teenage wasteland of suburbia between Hollywood and Tijuana, the A&R lemmings are scrambling all over themselves to discover another act from this still developing and relatively unpicked scene. Anna Statman, Barry Squire, Kevin Moran, Interscope Music's new street scout Liz Redwing, Keith Bailey and the rest were at the Teaszer for a night of

Riveting



These people have read this column.

San Diego bands, including Three Mile Pilot and the much-talked-about Lucy's Coat. Meanwhile, Jason Flom and Eileen Grobe flew to Northern California to observe Rust. And if that wasn't enough, Kenny Komisar, Kevin Williamson, Benji Gordon, Steev Riccardo, et. al., were all attending vet another performance by a San Diego band, the Uninvited, at the Lingerie, opening for Carrie Hamilton's Gilt Lily, who have interest in their own right... Is Portland picking up where Seattle left off?

Many a manager and publisher have been spotted in Nikeland hoping for a meeting with Pond, who will be next month's flavor of ice cream. Sub Pop have swooped down the I-5 in a preemptive strike and snatched Hazel and Sprinkler, while ex-Virgin Music wunderkind Russell Zweicker is about to sign Rotor to his new label Urge. Which doesn't leave much left over for the expense account set in L.A.... A rare tripleheader lemmingfest occured at The Kennel Club in S.F. recently when Simon Potts, Bob Biggs, Tom Storms, Pierre Vudrag, Wendy Barr and a gaggle of others caught the recently released from Reprise act Sister Double Happiness, yet another band from Seattle Love Battery and Andy Oliphant signing Honeypot... Speaking of S.F., BMI holds its fourth annual "New Music Nights" at the Kennel Club on Feb. 10. Drug, Honeypot. Porch, Her Majesty The Baby, Yah-Yah Littleman and Pol will be vying for attention... Several labels are chasing after the Dennis Ryder-managed Charthogs... Joan Jett inks with Warner Bros.... Damon Stewart's completed new demos for Sony Music with Seattle's Crawl... Susan Dodes lands in the hot seat at Island. Will Grego Giuffria do likewise at Morgan Creek? Good luck!... Peter Lubin about to secure a label deal?... Future lemmingfest: Shep Gordon-managed Red Thunder at the Roxy and the Damnbuilders at CBGB's, both on Feb. 1... Quote of the week: One A&R person's description of a colleague: "He's deaf."... Buzzbin: Boca De Sanbia, Stick, Weapon Of Choice.

MINI MUGS



SILLY SAVAGES: Baltimore hip-hoppers Runaway Slaves greet their new master, Savage Records Chairman David Mimran (I), who welcomes the gang to the label for their first single, "Booty Mission (Yo Yo Where The Ho's At)," from their debut LP. Mimran then tried to hit the following up for several million in spare change so he could market the new David Bowie album (I-r): Mimran and the group's Corey "Goo Goo" Ferguson, Shawn "Fat S.A.C." Caesar, Jamar "Fla Fla" Giddins and Tyron "Ty-Flex" James.



SMELL THE FLOWERHEAD: Zoo Entertainment recording group Flowerhead learn their deal with the label includes free air fare to Germany shortly after their non-paying gig at the recent BMG Distribution Convention. The boys are currently on tour with Ned's Atomic Dustbin in support of their label bow, "...ka-Bloom!," which is the sound Bud Scoppa's waste basket made after the guys planted a cherry bomb in it. Enjoying the moment are (1-r): the band's Eric Schmitz, BMG Dist. Pres. Pete Jones, Zoo Pres. Lou Maglia and bandmembers Eric Faust, Pete Levine and Buz Zoller (front).



PRESTON TO SERVICE: Last year's T.I. Martell honoree, BMI President/CEO Frances Preston (!), dresses up in the clothes of this year's honoree, RIAA President Jason Berman (second from !), to announce the theme for the annual fundraising campaign will be "La Cage Aux Folles." Getting set to raid Liberace's closet are (!-r): Preston, Berman, his wife Rita, Martell Board Pres. Tony Martell and Martell Board Chmn. Floyd Glinert.



TOP TENS

Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers





DOUG SMITH 95 Retail Stores (Pittsburgh)

- 2. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- 3. SHAI
- 4. DR. DRE
- 5. KENNY G
- 6. SPIN DOCTORS
- 7. PEARL JAM
- 8. ERIC CLAPTON
- 9. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 10. ALADDIN (ST)



STEVE CHALFANT 167 Retail Stores (Philadelphia)

WEE THREE

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. SPIN DOCTORS
- 3. ALADDIN (ST) 4. KENNY G
- 5. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 6. 10,000 MANIACS
- 7. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- 8. SHAI
- 9. JON SECADA
- 10. NEIL YOUNG/HARVEST



CHUCK LEE 315 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

WHEREHOUSE

- 1. DR. DRE 2. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 3. KENNY G
- 4. ERIC CLAPTON
- 5. ALADDIN (ST)
- 6. SHAI
- 7. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 8. SADE
- 9. PEARL JAM
- 10. TLC



MIKE KAUPP 145 Retail Stores (Boston/Wash D.C.)

STRAWBERRIES/WAXIE MAXIE'S

- BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. KENNY G
- 3. SPIN DOCTORS
- 4. ERIC CLAPTON
- 5. NEIL YOUNG/HARVEST
- 6. SHAI
- 7. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 8. PEARL JAM
 9. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- 10. ALADDIN (ST)



JOHN ROSE 122 Retail Stores (Amarillo)

HASTINGS

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. KENNY G 3. ERIC CLAPTON
- 4. ALADDIN (ST)
- 5. SHAI
- 6. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 8. SADE
- 9. REBA MCENTIRE
- 10. METALLICA



HOWARD APPELBAUM 34 Retail Stores (Wash D.C.)

KEMP MILL

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. KENNY G
- 3. HEAVY D & THE BOYZ
- 4. DR. DRE
- 5. ERIC CLAPTON
- 6. SADE
- 7. SHAI
- 8. SILK
- 9. R.E.M.
- 10. CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS



JAY ROSENBERG 46 Retail Stores (New York)

WIZ

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. KENNY G
- 3. SADE
- 4. HEAVY D & THE BOYZ
- 5. SHAI
- 6. DR. DRE
- 7. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT 8. ERIC CLAPTON
- 9. SPIN DOCTORS
- 10. BOBBY BROWN



TOM TUOMELA 200 Accounts

NAVARRE

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. ALADDIN (ST)
- 3. KENNY G
- 4. BOB MARLEY/SONGS OF
- 5. BILLY RAY CYRUS 6. REBA MCENTIRE
- 7. ERIC CLAPTON
- 8. BEAUTY & THE BEAST (ST)
 9. GARTH BROOKS/CHASE
- 10. QUEEN/GREATEST HITS



LYNN BATCHECK 36 Retail Stores (Columbus)

REC&TAPE OUTLET

- 1. DR. DRE
- 2. SILK
- BODYGUARD (ST)
- 4. CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS
- 5. SHAI
- 6. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- MARY J BLIGE 7.
- 8. JADE
- 9. HEAVY D & THE BOYZ 10. KENNY G

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JOHN GRANDONI 19 Retail Stores (Buffalo)

CAVAGES

- **BODYGUARD (ST)**
- PEARL JAM
- 3. KENNY G
- 4. ERIC CLAPTON
- PETER GABRIEL
- 6. R.E.M.
- **BOBBY BROWN**
- 8. ALICE IN CHAINS 9. NEIL YOUNG/HARVEST 10. MARY J BLIGE



MITCHELL ASCH Mid-Size One-Stop (Baltimore)

JEK ENTERTAINMENT

- 1. DR. DRE
- 2. SNOW
- **BODYGUARD (ST)**
- 4. KENNY G
- STEEL PULSE 5.
- 6. SILK
- 7. SHAL
- 8. SADE
- **CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS**
- 10. YELLOWJACKETS



FRANK DAVIS 400 Accounts (Detroit)

ANGOTT ONE-STOP

- DR. DRE
- MARY J BLIGE
- RACHELLE FERRELL
- SADE
- 5. CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS
- 6. BODYGUARD (ST) 7. CHUCKII BOOKER
- 8. BOOMERANG (ST)
- 9. PASSENGER 57 (ST)
- 10. SWV

BAKER & TAYLOR VIDEO

MIKE BASHKIN 500 Accounts (Chicago)

BAKER & TAYLOR ONE-STOP

- BODYGUARD (ST) DR. DRE

 - 3. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
 - **KENNY G**
 - ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
 - 6. ERIC CLAPTON
 - 7. ALADDIN (ST)
 - 8. TLC
 - 9. PEARL JAM
 - 10. SUNDAYS

MUSICAMERCHANT

TOM SCHLAPAK 2 Retail Stores (New York)

MUSIC MERCHANTS

- SPIN DOCTORS
- 2. R.E.M.
- 3. NEIL YOUNG/HARVEST
- 4. ERIC CLAPTON
- **PEARL JAM**
- 6. KENNY G
- BODYGUARD (ST
- WRECKX-N-EFFECT 8.
- 9. MICHAEL BOLTON
- 10. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT



AMY BANNING 7 Stores (Grand Rapids)

BELIEVE IN MUSIC

- 1. DR. DRE
- 2. BODYGUARD (ST) 3. KENNY G
- SHAI
- **CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS** 5.
- 6. **METALLICA**
- **MARY J BLIGE** 7.
- 8. SWV 9. SADE
- 10. HEAVY D & THE BOYZ

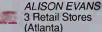


GAIL ANNAN 4 Retail Stores (Boston)

HARVARD COOP

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
 2. ERIC CLAPTON
 3. NEIL YOUNG/HARVEST
- ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- SADE
- MARY C CARPENTER SHAWN COLVIN 6.
- 8. k.d. lang
- 9. KENNY G
- 10. 10,000 MANIACS

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ATLANTA CD

- **KENNY G**
- SADE
- 3. NEIL YOUNG/HARVEST 4. ERIC CLAPTON 5. SPIN DOCTORS

- 6. R.E.M.
- 7. SUNDAYS
- **BODYGUARD (ST)**
- 9. PEARL JAM

REPEAT THE BEAT

GREG BLIND 58 Accounts Retail & Jukebox (Michigan)

REPEAT THE BEAT

- 1. ELVIS COSTELLO
- **NENEH CHERRY**
- 3. SADE
- **ERIC CLAPTON**
- PETER GABRIEL 5.
- **10,000 MANIACS**
- **BÓB MARLEY/SONGS OF**
- **SUZANNE VEGA**
- 9. SOUL ASYLUM
- 10. ANNIE LENNOX



LOU GHIRALDI 1 Retail Store (Long Island)

RECORDS & TAPES

- MCD MUSIC 1. ERIC CLAPTON

 - PEARL JAM BODYGUARD (ST)
 - PETER GABRIÈL
 - ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
 - **BILLY RAY CYRUS** 6.
 - **NEIL YOUNG/HARVEST**

 - KENNY G **EXTREME/THREE SIDES**
 - 10. R.E.M.



SCOTT FREEMAN 16 Music Vision Retail Stores, 100 1-Stop accts (St.

Louis)

- CML ONE-STOP
 - 1. SPIN DOCTORS
 - **BODYGUARD (ST**
 - WRECKX-N-EFFECT
 - **METALLICA**
 - MEGADETH
 - PEARL JAM ALICE IN CHAINS 6.

 - 8. NEIL YOUNG/HARVEST
 - KENNY G 10. PANTERA

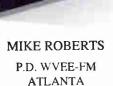


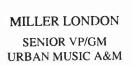
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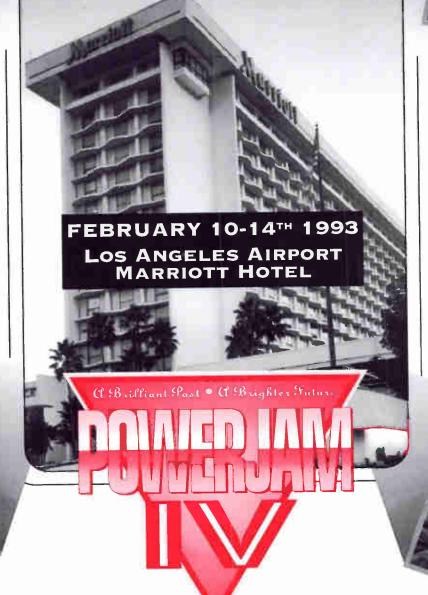
DOWN IN THE VALLEY

- **NEIL YOUNG/HARVEST**
- LEMONHEADS
- 3. R.E.M.
- DADA
- **SUBURBS** 5.
- SOUL ASYLUM
- 7. 10,000 MANIACS 8. JAYHAWKS
- 9. KENNY G
- 10. SHAWN COLVIN

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Hot new or resurging albums as reported by the nation's leading record merchandisers

Elvis Costello is back and his new album with The Brodsky Quartet tops the list this week, just squeaking ahead of the quick-breaking Snow project. The new-look Debbie Gibson is selling records as her single shoots through the Top 40 system, while PoMo winners Tragically Hip are causing a hot buzz at the retail level. Keep an eye on comedian Denis Leary, who is becoming quite a visible presence in television-land.

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1 ELVIS COSTELLO 2 SNOW 3 DEBBIE GIBSON 4 TRAGICALLY HIP 5 DR. DRE	(WB 45180) (EW/Atl G 92207) (Atl/Atl G 82451) (MCA 10700) (Inter/Atl G 57128)	55% 53% 42% 32% 18%	6 7 3 9	S. TEMPLE PILOTS SLEEZ BEEZ DENIS LEARY LEMONHEADS G. SATELLITES (Hits)	(Atl/Atl G 82418) (Atl/Atl G 82415) (A&M 540-055) (Atl/Atl G 82460) (Elektra 61336)	16% 15% 14% 13% 12%

ABBEY ROAD / RON SIMMS / BELIEVE IN MUSIC / PAULA COCONUTS / KEVIN HARNETT / MCD MUSIC / LOU GHIRALDI / LOS ANGELES TANIS / GRAND RAPIDS **INDIANAPOLIS** NY Dr Dre Dream Theater Soul Asylum Therapy? Elvis Costello Jude Cole Eazy E Portrait Snow Green Jello Paperboy Inspiral Carpets Debbie Gibson Stone Temple Pilots T The Wet Sprocket

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Tom Waits	Great White	Snow	Red Devils Masters Of Reality Sleez Beez
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Tom Waits	Debbie Gibson	Lemonheads Elvis Costello Triumph	Helmet Wreckx-N-Effect
ARROW DISTRIBUTORS / TONY BRENNER / SOLON. OHIO Mark Collie Debbie Gibson	CAMPUS RECORDS / JIM DAW- SON / COLUMBUS Elvis Costello Yellow Jackets	Tragically Hip	MICHIGAN WHEREHOUSE / FRANK JENKS / DETROIT Debbie Gibson Heavy D
Portrait J Michael Montgomery SWV	Snow Sleez Beez Tragically Hip Positive K	HARMONY HOUSE / SANDY BEAN / DETROIT Stone Temple Pilots Lemonheads	Stereo MC's Triumph Denis Leary Nelson Rangell
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ATLANTA CD / ALISON EVANS / COBB Flowerhead Dream Theater	CML ONE-STOP / JACKIE HOYT / ST. LOUIS	Tragically Hip Elvis Costello Jimmy Scott	Snow Run C&W Georgia Satellites (Hits)
Izzy Stradlin Animal Bag	Soul Asylum Neil Young		Elvis Costello Sleez Beez Denis Leary

Georgia Satellites (Hits)

Dr Dre

10,000 Maniacs



RERAP

By Mitch Perliss

Well, I guess it's one way to find out if anybody reads this weekly drek. So I finish last week's column, look at the proof, make the changes. give them to Trakin and then leave for points beyond, coming back Friday to pick up the issue and read about the latest haps in the biz. Upon walking in the door, I'm accosted by my predecessor and fellow hockey fan, Joe Medwick, who wants the \$10 that Lenny pays me for my 600-word weekly diatribe. I'm totally oblivious. Then, Trakin and Adelson apologize, but I still don't know what the hell's going on. Soon, I get a call from Giant's Rob Sides, who thanks me for the ink but reminds me that he hasn't been with Elektra for a long time and that he is very happy at Giant where, if I want to mention him. I should write about his success with Jade, which moved to the #10 best seller at Sound Warehouse while part of their "Soundcheck" promotion and from #57-35 after a couple of weeks Wherehouse Entertainment's "Test Spin" program, as well as the resurgence of the Jeremy Jordan track ever since the video has been shown after new episodes of "90210." While on the phone, I happen

Beck Ola!



Jeff Beck: !langin' out at "Frankie's House."

to glance at page 81 and see what everybody's talking about a three-year-old column that Medwick wrote is in the mag under my byline. Then I look over at a picture of old friend Marc Cerami of Priority and see that he's identified as Poco's Randy Meisner and that RCA's Joe Galante is really Alice Cooper in drag. And I wondered why the theme from "Twilight Zone" wouldn't stop playing in my head as I walked around the building. Then I discover that Dave Santaniello is really happy at Columbia and doesn't want to return to Arista even after receiving a few congratulatory calls and that Toni Profera has already received additional comments about the gaffe. Oh well, just another couple of normal days here in Sherman Oaks Ran into UNI's Art Patterson and Russell Aiello at Abbey Road in Santa Ana, where they were escorting Tragically Hip on a "sign and schmooze" tour of retail and one-stop accounts. Russell - I still haven't gotten any of the stuff you sent. Maybe Medwick received it instead... Music Plus Director of Ops. Rochelle Seidman is leaving the chain after 10+ years to join ex-Shamrock exec Andrew Messing at Tim Disney's new company and Spec's Ron Phillips is coming out to the left coast to join Barney Cohen's Valley Record Distributors as Director of Purchasing..... Does the fact that Music Express won't be in Wherehouse stores next month mean a new in-house rag is on the way?.... Be sure to check out Jeff Beck on the soundtrack to "Frankie's House." Very tasty! Thanks, Glen. Now, when do I get to see the movie?.... Apologies to Louie F. No matter what happens, you'll always be the "Prez" to me!

MINI MUGS



GRAPHIC PROOF: The Warner Bros. Records graphic arts department accepts the coveted Golden Squeegee award for their outstanding silkscreen efforts on the Hank Williams Jr. CD, "Maverick." shortly before the following learn they spelled the artists' name backwards on the cover (1-r): WEA Manufacturing VP David Grant. WB VP Chief Art Director Jeri Heiden. WB Traffic Coordinator Teresa Blair, WB Director of Graphic Arts Production Arlene Grzesak and WB VP Art Production Nancy Gilkyson.



CHERRY AND THE PITS: Virgin Records recording artist Neneh Cherry makes an in-store visit to the recently opened Virgin Megastore in Los Angeles shortly before being detained by INS authorities acting on the tip she once worked for Zoe Baird without having a green card, while the following try to cover for her (l-r): Virgin Retail Group President lan Duffell, Virgin Megastore Mgr. Steve Hamilton. Cherry, KROQ d.j. Jed the Fish, Virgin Records VP Retail Joyce Catagnola abnd KROQ MD Gene Sandbloom.



GET A "JOBO": Chicago B-96 morning personality Joe "Jobo" Bohannon, who earned a 6th grade equivalency diploma by mail, teaches students at Schiller School in the crime and violence-ridden Cabrini-Green housing project how little education you really need to succeed as a radio d.j. during a 75-hour, live fundraising broadcast from the school which brought in \$73.648 through a 900 phone number. The money went towards the station's "Beyond the Brick Walls" program, a Junior Achievement project for the school's 325 5th-8th graders.





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HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

The **Bodyguard** soundtrack continues to control the field as **Whitney Houston**'s first and second single lead. **Jon Secada** climbs up seven points to #15 with his single gaining speed at Top 40, **Heavy D & The Boyz** jump ten points to #21 and **10,000**

Maniacs to #23 with their new single shipping. Soul Asylum explodes in at #38 with major action at MTV, Stone Temple Pilots pick up some speed to jump from #49 to #44 while hot singles bring Jade and Portrait in at #47 and #49.

Α	E E	E	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
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1	1	1	BODYGUARD	SOUNDTRACK	Arista 18699	Multiple singles	202.4
2	3	2	KENNY G	BREATHLESS	Arista 18646	Staying power	122.8
3	2	3	ERIC CLAPTON	UNPLUGGED	Reprise 4-5024	Here come the Grammys	105.1
6	6	4	DR. DRE	THE CHRONIC	Pri/Int/Atl G 57128	Gigantic	91.3
4	4	5	SHAI	IF I EVER FALL IN	G. Al/MCA 10762	"Comforter" next	83 .6
10	9	6	ALADDIN	SOUNDTRACK	Disney 60846	Mega box office & 45	74.3
5	5	7	PEARL JAM	TEN	Epic/Assoc. 47857	Try "Black"	70.5
7	7	8	WRECKX-N-EFFECT	HARD OR SMOOTH	MCA 10566	Ready for new single	69.1
9	8	9	SADE	LOVE DELUXE	Epic 53178	Top 20 single leads	69.0
11	10	10	ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT	3 YEARS, 5 MONTHS	Chry/ERG 21929	Grammy nominee	64.6
15	11	11	SPIN DOCTORS	POCKETFUL OF	Epic 47461	"Princes" #14 in Request	59.0
13	13	12	MARY J. BLIGE	WHAT'S THE 411?	Uptown/MCA 10681	"Sweet Thing" most added	54.5
20	16	13	NEIL YOUNG	HARVEST MOON	Reprise 45057	Gaining each week	53.3
8	12	14	MICHAEL BOLTON	TIMELESS	Columbia 52783	Falling slowly	51.9
31	22	15	JON SECADA	JON SECADA	SBK/ERG 98845	New 45 breaking Top 40	46.7
2	14	16	R.E.M.	AUTOMATIC FOR THE	Warner Bros 45055	Wildcard single breaking	46.2
24	20	17	BOBBY BROWN	BOBBY	MCA 10417	American Music Award	40.4
16	15	18	BILLY RAY CYRUS	SOME GAVE ALL	Mercury 510-635	Him too!	40.2
19	18	19	TLC	000000ННН	LaF/Arista 26003	Ready for new single	39.8
23	19	20	METALLICA	METALLICA	Elektra 61113	Up and down	38.8
	31	21	HEAVY D & THE BOYZ	BLUE FUNK	Uptown/MCA 10734	Monster rap	38.2
14	17	22	ICE CUBE	PREDATOR	Priority 57185	New video out	37.7
29	28	23	10,000 MANIACS	OUR TIME IN EDEN	Elektra 61385	Exploding from TV	36.7
18	23	24	BOOMERANG	SOUNDTRACK	LaF/Arista 26006	Video rental now	34.3
17	21	25	ALICE IN CHAINS	DIRT	Columbia 52475	New video getting hot	33.6

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WYNONNA (Curb/MCA) LEMONHEADS (Atl/Atl G) U2 (Island/PLG)

MARY C CARPENTER (Columbia) **DEBBIE GIBSON** (Atlantic/Atl G) SISTER ACT (ST) (Hollywood)

ELVIS COSTELLO (WB) kd lang (Sire/WB) PRINCE (P. Park/WB)

ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
ANNIE LENNOX	DIVA	Arista 8704	Grammy nominee	33.5
SILK	LOSE CONTROL	Elektra 61394	"Freak Me" crossing	33.0
EN VOGUE	FUNKY DIVAS	EW/Atl G 92121	Multiple smashes	29.9
REBA MCENTIRE	IT'S YOUR CALL	MCA 10673	Country sales	29.0
MADONNA	EROTICA	Mav/Sire/WB 45031	"Bad Girl" next	28.3
GLORIA ESTEFAN	GREATEST HITS	Epic 53946	New single most added	26.7
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS	CHANGES	Uptown/MCA 10751	Contains Top 10 JAMS	26.6
PETER GABRIEL	US	Geffen 24473	"Steam" building	26.4
GEORGE STRAIT	PURE COUNTRY	MCA 10616	Falling some this week	22.8
BOYZ II MEN	COOLEYHIGHHARMONY	Motown 6320	Solid seller	22.8
BROOKS & DUNN	BRAND NEW MAN	Arista 18658	Keeps selling	22.6
HARRY CONNICK JR.	25	Columbia 53172	Adult sales	22.1
SOUL ASYLUM	GRAVE DANCERS UNION	Columbia 48898	Exploding	22.0
SOUL ASYLUM TOAD THE WET	GRAVE DANCERS UNION FEAR	Columbia 48898 Columbia 47309	Exploding Top 20 single leads	22.0 21.8
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TOAD THE WET	FEAR	Columbia 47309	Top 20 single leads	21.8
TOAD THE WET GARTH BROOKS	FEAR THE CHASE	Columbia 47309 Liberty 98743	Top 20 single leads Falling this week Steady sales	21.8 21.7
TOAD THE WET GARTH BROOKS HOUSE OF PAIN	FEAR THE CHASE FINE MALT LYRICS	Columbia 47309 Liberty 98743 T. Boy 1056	Top 20 single leads Falling this week Steady sales	21.8 21.7 19.4
TOAD THE WET GARTH BROOKS HOUSE OF PAIN BON JOVI	FEAR THE CHASE FINE MALT LYRICS KEEP THE FAITH	Columbia 47309 Liberty 98743 T. Boy 1056 Jambco/Mer 514-04	Top 20 single leads Falling this week Steady sales 5Hot single	21.8 21.7 19.4 19.3
TOAD THE WET GARTH BROOKS HOUSE OF PAIN BON JOVI NIRVANA	FEAR THE CHASE FINE MALT LYRICS KEEP THE FAITH INCESTICIDE	Columbia 47309 Liberty 98743 T. Boy 1056 Jambco/Mer 514-04 DGC 24504	Top 20 single leads Falling this week Steady sales 5Hot single Rarities	21.8 21.7 19.4 19.3 19.0
TOAD THE WET GARTH BROOKS HOUSE OF PAIN BON JOVI NIRVANA STONE TEMPLE PILOTS	FEAR THE CHASE FINE MALT LYRICS KEEP THE FAITH INCESTICIDE CORE	Columbia 47309 Liberty 98743 T. Boy 1056 Jambco/Mer 514-04 DGC 24504 Atlantic/Atl G 82418	Top 20 single leads Falling this week Steady sales 5Hot single Rarities Hot video leads	21.8 21.7 19.4 19.3 19.0 18.7
TOAD THE WET GARTH BROOKS HOUSE OF PAIN BON JOVI NIRVANA STONE TEMPLE PILOTS SNOW	FEAR THE CHASE FINE MALT LYRICS KEEP THE FAITH INCESTICIDE CORE 12 INCHES OF SNOW	Columbia 47309 Liberty 98743 T. Boy 1056 Jambco/Mer 514-04 DGC 24504 Atlantic/Atl G 82418 EW/ATL G 92207	Top 20 single leads Falling this week Steady sales 5Hot single Rarities Hot video leads Rap/Dancehall thing	21.8 21.7 19.4 19.3 19.0 18.7 17.9
TOAD THE WET GARTH BROOKS HOUSE OF PAIN BON JOVI NIRVANA STONE TEMPLE PILOTS SNOW GENESIS	FEAR THE CHASE FINE MALT LYRICS KEEP THE FAITH INCESTICIDE CORE 12 INCHES OF SNOW LIVE, THE WAY WE	Columbia 47309 Liberty 98743 T. Boy 1056 Jambco/Mer 514-04 DGC 24504 Atlantic/Atl G 82418 EW/ATL G 92207 Atl/Atl G 82452	Top 20 single leads Falling this week Steady sales 5Hot single Rarities Hot video leads Rap/Dancehall thing Live package	21.8 21.7 19.4 19.3 19.0 18.7 17.9
TOAD THE WET GARTH BROOKS HOUSE OF PAIN BON JOVI NIRVANA STONE TEMPLE PILOTS SNOW GENESIS JADE	FEAR THE CHASE FINE MALT LYRICS KEEP THE FAITH INCESTICIDE CORE 12 INCHES OF SNOW LIVE, THE WAY WE JADE TO THE MAX	Columbia 47309 Liberty 98743 T. Boy 1056 Jambco/Mer 514-04 DGC 24504 Atlantic/Atl G 82418 EW/ATL G 92207 Atl/Atl G 82452 Giant 2466	Top 20 single leads Falling this week Steady sales 5Hot single Rarities Hot video leads Rap/Dancehall thing Live package Top 20 single leads	21.8 21.7 19.4 19.3 19.0 18.7 17.9 15.9

(Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers)

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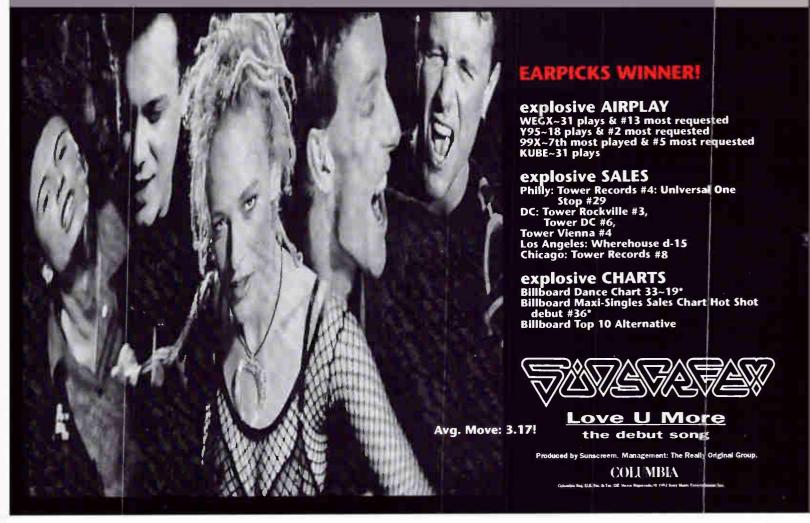
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Produced by Andy Hill and Peter Cetera
From the album WORLD FALLING DOWN
Management: Jeff Wald Entertainment
Jeff Wald, Kelly Newby



1992 Warner Bros. Records Inc.





WAVELENGTH



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format to a dance based Top 40 under consultant Jerry Clifton. Grego Cassidy remains as PD with MD Chris Kerr exiting..... Gloria Estefan has done so much and given so much that we always root for her to have hits. This new record is being so well received that rooting's not necessary..... Rumors out of WABB Mobile have a PD considered. change being Owner Bernie Dittman has talked to Ralph Wimmer, Jay Taylor and Frank Drew, but no definitive position has been taken. Also, could new market competition be on the way as G100 has LMAed Pensacola's WJLQ.... Huge callout success being reported on Jude Cole's "Tell The Truth" KRBL Albuquerque changes horses as one-week PD Brian DeGeus is

out and the new PD is Kit Mann. Paul Christy is the consultant and the lean is now Adult Top 40..... Columbia's Sunscreem is about to put a face on the techno/rave George McFly market..... leaves his afternoon post at PWR106 LA. Is Y95 Phoenix on his agenda?.... K107 Tulsa is now LMAed with KBEZ. Mike Ring remains as PD and assumes MD duties and former MD Carly Rush segues to production.... KISM Bellingham leans to a more rock based Top 40 as Daryl Summers joins for nights. They also need a news person. T&Rs to PD Allan Fee.... KF95 Boise goes Hot AC.... At WYAV Beach, **Booker** Myrtle Madison upped to MD, CJ McKay from Z102 Savannah to

overnites and middays are open. T&Rs to Tank Sherman..... **KLCX** Eugene segues to Top 40 with Greg Adams from KFFM Yakima as PD..... Harold Austin segues from MD at KMEL San Fran to the MD chair at KKBT LA, adding fuel to the rumors of Keith Naftaly's involvement in LaLa land. Stay tuned..... Mike Joseph re-enters the Top 40 wars as consultant at KKYK Little Rock..... Reach former WQXA York MD Erik B 717-845-6360.... Madison looking for MD/air talent. T&Rs to Mr. Ed.... Congrats to Q102 Cincy MD Brian Douglas & wife Jan on the birth of son Zack, 1/22 & to WVBS Wilmington's Bob Casey & wife Diane on the birth of Lindsey Marie, 1/24..... Blowin' In the Wind: Trevor Carey, Mike Kennedy, Mason Dixon, Kip Taylor, WZPL, Steve Perun & Guy Zapoleon and Dave Morales..... And here's Rick Thomas, who found his heart in San Francisco.





MOST ADDED!

OUT OF THE BOX INCLUDING:

KMEL add KBEQ add KKFR add

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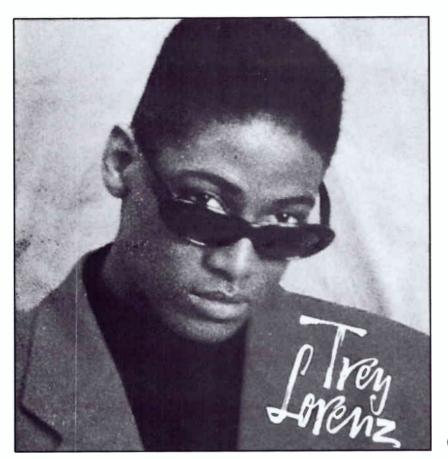
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WKBQ	add	KPAT	add
WKSS	add	KYYY	add
KPXR	add	WMME	add
KQIZ	add	WQGN	add
WBPR	add		

ON ARSENIO HALL SHOW FEB. 4th!





Lots of action this week starting with the on again off again

KRXY Denver PD deal. The sta-

tion offered the job to Davis,

who had family conflicts in his way of accepting the position.

Davis thought for three days,

then took the job late Thursday, 1/21. On Friday morning he

reconsidered, called the GM,

stepped aside and signed on at

WAFX (Classic Rock) in Norfolk. The station then quickly

offered the job to KRQ Tuc-

son's Peake (who finished a

strong second in the interview process). Peake accepted im-

mediately and will begin ASAP.

We also look for a format ad-

iustment similar to Jefferson

Pilot's STAR in Atlanta.... Now,

the parade moves to Tucson and a replacement at recently pur-

Peake

Steve Davis/John

WAVELENGTH



by Lenny Beer & Michael St. John

chased KRQ. Bill Phalen will be taking over shortly, and for now Randy Lane is talking to contenders. Early names in the hopper include Jay Taylor, Beau Richards, Mark Todd and Dave Denver..... Z90 San Diego's Rick Thomas steps



Shawn Colvin is beautiful, warm, talented and about to have a smash hit single. The rest of these clowns are lucky to be on the same planet with her.

down to accept the PD chair at KSOL San Francisco. Former PD Cliff Berkowitz possibly will rejoin the Clifton home office, with many saying Y95 Phoenix' Jamie Hyatt has the inside track to move to San Diego..... We hear Mike Marino is about to be upped to PD at KGGI Riverside..... There are active negotiations going on in Tampa between PWRPig and Q105 regarding who will buy who. Meanwhile the Q105 PD sweepstakes is heating up with Bill Richards having an offer on the table and WNNK Harrisburg's John O'Dea rumored as being strongly in the picture, while Brian Thomas' name coming up..... also keeps HOT102 Milwaukee returns its

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13 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!
DEBUT 49 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!
18 HITS REQUESTS CHART!
A SMASH ON OVER 125 STATIONS!
OVER 2,200 BDS SPINS!
TOP 20 R&R AND BILLBOARD HOT 100!
16 NEW ADDS THIS WEEK INCLUDING:

B97 add KHFI add XL106 add WKBQ add WGTZ add G105 add O995 add WKSI add WPST add



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l	KWIN	1-1	WKSE	#8
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	WWKX	#2	KS104	#9
	WWHT	5-2	KRQ	13-9
	WKSS	6-2	Z90	#10
	Y97	8-2	KDWB	16-10
	WJMO	#3	KUBE	14-11
	FM102	#3	WZOU	18-14
	KTFM	#3	WYAV	25-14
	KKFR	#5	KBEO	18-15
	H0T102	7-5	KFFM	23-15
	KDON	9-5	WBBO	19-15
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BET!

POISON

DEBUT 39* R&R CHART! ADDS THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

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KDWB

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AND MORE!

WEEK INCLUDE: Q995 deb 23 WSTO deb 27

add WZYP deb 28 add WRVQ deb 32 E! WPST deb 35 WFLY deb 35 BREAKING AT:

> KBEQ KKRZ

"STAND"

14-7

13-10

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23-17

WKBO

WNVZ

KEGL

KKYK

WCIL

KMCK

WAAL

WKFR

HUGE MOVES! AVERAGE MOVE 3.90!

32-25 KOIX WYYS 31-21 31-26 30-21 **KKHT** Y102 31-26 26-21 WOVV **WPRR** 31-26 WRQK 26-21 **KYRK** 29-22 **KXXR** 32-28 0101 34-28 27-22 **KZIO** WHHY 34-28 30-23 **WIFC WVSR** 37-29 34-25 WQUT WCGQ

EXCLUSIVE!

KTUX 35-29 WYAV 38-30 K106 38-31 KZMG 38-31 KNOE 40-32

HOPE OF DELIVERAN

ANOTHER DOUBLE DIGIT ADD WEEK!
OVER 50 STATIONS PLAYING!

WBNO add KHMX add add WIFC KQIZ add add **XMLW** KISX add **KKHT** add **WMXF** add add WOMP add Q101

Capitol.

HEAVY!

ACTIVE!

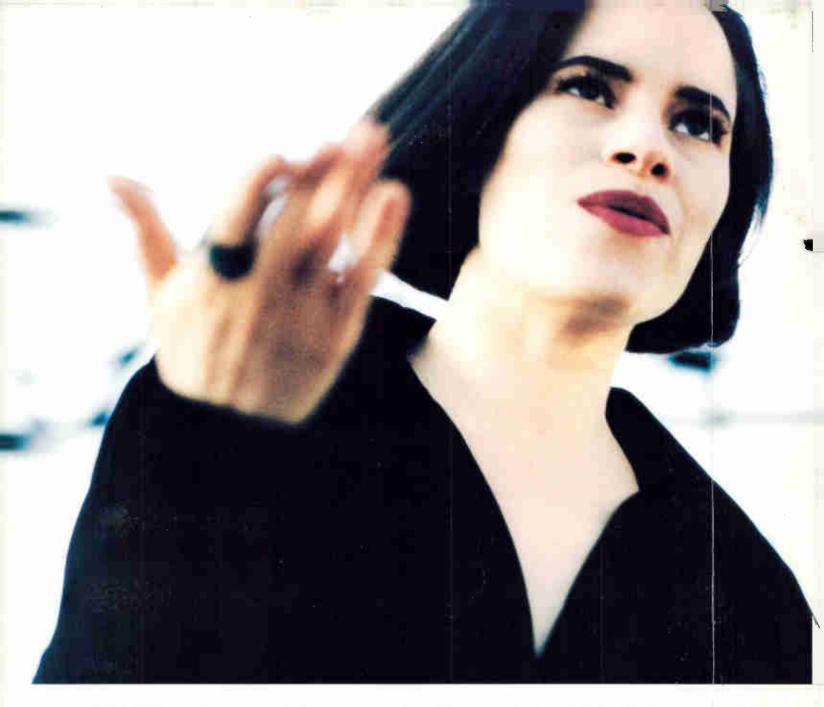
1ST WEEK DEBUTS:

deb 26 **KEGL** 26 **WNVZ** deb 27 **K92** deb deb 29 **WNNK** 34 **WPST** deb 35 **KTUX** deb 23-20 **MIX96**

WAEB

26-23

THE HEIGHTS - "STILL ON YOUR SIDE" ON YOUR DESK THIS WEEK!



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10,000 MANIACS · "CANDY EVERYBODY WANTS"



THE ADD!

the follow-up single and video to the multi-format breakthrough "These Are Days."

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